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— Insights

Law

SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

16-18 YEARS OLD

SINGAPORE

About the Programme

Immerse Education is an award-winning provider of summer experiences offering academic and career-focused programmes for high school students worldwide, in such locations as Boston, Cambridge, London, New York, Oxford, San Francisco, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo, and Toronto. Our programmes aim to deliver engaging, academically challenging content within a university-style classroom environment.

The Career Insights programmes bring together industry professionals in a unique learning model grounded in project-based learning. Students gain valuable insight into what it is like to study their chosen subject at an advanced level and apply their skills in real-world contexts through interactive sessions, career skills workshops, and industry visits.



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Explore Future Careers

The Law Career Insights programme in Singapore invites you to explore how the law operates in both national and international contexts. You'll examine how legal systems uphold fairness, resolve disputes, and guide social progress. Through practical sessions, discussions, and case-based learning, you'll begin to think like a lawyer, developing key skills in reasoning, communication, and ethical awareness while discovering the varied career paths available across the legal and policy sectors.



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Project Based Sessions

You'll experience law in action through interactive and applied learning. Sessions include case analysis, mock trials, and problem-solving workshops that reflect the daily work of legal professionals. Working individually and in teams, you'll practise interpreting legislation, presenting arguments, and understanding how legal reasoning applies to contemporary issues. These sessions build confidence in speaking, analysis, and collaboration, equipping you with transferable skills essential for studying and practising law in real-world contexts.

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Industry Visits

Singapore's strong international presence and diverse legal environment offer students a chance to see law in practice from multiple perspectives. Industry visits may include law firms, public institutions, or organisations where policy and regulation play a key role. Meeting professionals and observing the application of law in business and civic life will help you understand how legal systems interact globally and how lawyers contribute to both local and international decision-making.



Why Get Career Ready?

Every young person needs high-quality career guidance to make informed decisions about their future. Relevant and informative career guidance is necessary for social mobility. Despite the need for quality careers guidance for young people, it is one of the most lacking areas in schools around the world. In 2013, Gatsby introduced the Gatsby Benchmarks which offer useful insight into effective academic models that prepare students for future careers. Immerse Education's Career Insights programme is dedicated to delivering programmes that meet the eight important pillars that make up the Gatsby Benchmarks as outlined below.



A stable careers programme



Encounters with employers and employees



Learning from career and labour market information



Experiences of workplaces



Addressing the needs of each student



Encounters with further and higher education



Linking curriculum learning to careers



Personal guidance



Aim of the Law Programme

The Singapore Law Career Insights programme combines foundational legal understanding with practical skill development. You'll explore key areas of law, from criminal and contract law to ethics and human rights, through applied learning and teamwork. By connecting theory with professional insight, you'll gain a clearer picture of how law functions as both a career and a tool for justice, advocacy, and global cooperation.

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Legal Systems and Comparative Law

Discover how Singapore's legal framework operates within the common law tradition while incorporating aspects of international and statutory law. You'll explore how courts, legislation, and precedent work together to achieve justice. Through comparative exercises, you'll consider differences between legal systems worldwide. This topic helps you appreciate law as both a national structure and an evolving international practice, shaping your understanding of how lawyers navigate complex legal environments.

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Criminal Law and Justice

Examine how criminal law balances protection, punishment, and fairness. You'll learn how offences are defined, investigated, and tried, and how evidence is presented in court. Case-based exercises will help you think critically about justice, responsibility, and due process. This topic provides practical insight into how lawyers, judges, and prosecutors work together to uphold the law and ensure ethical treatment within criminal justice systems.

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International and Commercial Law

Explore how global trade and business rely on law to ensure trust and stability. You'll learn about contract principles, dispute resolution, and cross-border agreements through case studies and simulations. This topic also introduces the growing field of international arbitration. By connecting legal principles to real-world commerce, you'll develop commercial awareness and understand how lawyers support both corporations and individuals in a globalised economy.



Human Rights and Ethics

Investigate how law protects fundamental rights and freedoms, both within nations and across borders. You'll discuss issues such as equality, privacy, and freedom of expression, applying ethical reasoning to complex social questions. Group debates and analysis of case law will help you develop critical thinking and empathy. This topic encourages reflection on law's role in promoting justice and ethical governance in diverse societies.

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Legal Communication and Advocacy

Practise how lawyers present arguments clearly and persuasively. You'll take part in mock trials, debates, and collaborative projects that challenge you to analyse facts, structure reasoning, and communicate with confidence. This topic develops written and oral advocacy skills, helping you understand how clear, ethical, and professional communication supports success in legal and non-legal careers alike.



The Future of Law and Legal Careers

Explore how technology, sustainability, and globalisation are reshaping the legal profession. You'll learn about emerging career paths, from corporate law and human rights advocacy to digital regulation and legal technology. Through discussions and reflection, you'll identify skills that align with your interests and ambitions. This topic helps you envision how you might contribute to a rapidly evolving field while upholding the core values of justice and integrity.





Career Development Plan

Throughout the programme, every student will work on an individual project focused on shaping their future career pathway. This project is designed to bring together the knowledge and insights gained during the programme, including an understanding of the subject area, the industry, and the variety of opportunities it offers. Guided by their own interests and passions, students will consider potential directions for study and work. With support from tutors during one-to-one sessions, participants will develop their project into a clear and personalised plan, which they will present at the end of the programme.

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After your course

You will leave with enhanced knowledge, a clearer vision of career pathways, and practical outputs for your portfolio. Every student also receives a detailed evaluation from their tutor, which is personalised to highlight strengths and suggest potential areas for growth. This evaluation can provide valuable support for future academic or career applications.

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