



immerse Academic
EDUCATION INSIGHTS

Law

SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

16-18 YEARS OLD

SINGAPORE

About the Programme

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Academic Sessions

Sessions during the programme are organised into thematic areas that allow students to explore a broad range of topics in depth. The programme combines two types of sessions: theory-based sessions that introduce advanced concepts similar to university study, and practical-based sessions that encourage students to apply this knowledge to case studies, real-world projects, or research tasks. Topics highlighted in this guide are indicative and may be adapted by tutors to reflect their academic expertise or participants' interests. This approach helps students develop both subject knowledge and the ability to think critically and independently.



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Preparatory work

Some tutors may ask participants to complete preparatory work before the start of the programme, such as assigned reading, independent pre-research, or a series of short exercises. These tasks help ensure that all students begin the course with a shared foundation of understanding and are ready to engage in higher-level discussion and analysis. Preparatory materials are provided in advance and designed to make students feel more confident, better prepared, and able to get the most out of their academic experience once the programme begins.

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Academic Difficulty

Immerse Education's Academic Insights programmes are designed to introduce students to university-level study and build on necessary skills. The material can be challenging, but tutors provide structured guidance, personalised feedback, and encouragement throughout. Each participant is supported according to their own level and learning goals, ensuring that everyone is able to progress and achieve their potential. This academically stimulating experience is something to look forward to — an opportunity to build confidence, expand knowledge, and develop valuable study skills in a supportive and inspiring environment.



Aim of the Law Programme

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Introduction to Law

Law defines how societies function, balancing rights, responsibilities, and justice. This programme provides students with a strong academic foundation in legal theory, focusing on how different systems address complex issues such as governance, human rights, and technology. Set in Singapore, the course helps students understand how national and global legal frameworks interact. Participants strengthen critical thinking, argumentation, and analytical skills while exploring law's evolving role in shaping the modern world.

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Foundations of Law and Legal Systems

Examine how different legal systems approach the idea of justice. You will study the origins of common law and civil law traditions, exploring how philosophy, ethics, and history influence legal development. Students analyse how laws reflect cultural values and societal priorities. This topic builds a foundation in comparative legal understanding and sharpens the critical reasoning needed for future university-level study.



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Constitutional Law and the Separation of Powers

Explore how legal systems define and limit political power. You will study constitutional principles such as the separation of powers, judicial review, and rule of law. Students discuss examples from Asia and beyond to understand how constitutions protect citizens' rights and maintain governmental accountability. This topic deepens understanding of law's role in governance and democratic integrity.



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Criminal Law and the Justice System

Understand how societies establish and enforce moral and legal boundaries. You will study the principles of criminal liability, including actus reus and mens rea, and examine how punishment, deterrence, and rehabilitation are balanced in criminal justice systems. Through case-based learning, students develop analytical and moral reasoning skills. This topic strengthens the ability to interpret facts, assess arguments, and evaluate fairness in legal contexts.



Contract and Commercial Law

Learn how law governs agreements and economic relationships. You will study the structure of contracts — formation, intention, and remedies — and analyse how these principles support commerce and protect parties' interests. Students explore real and hypothetical examples to understand how fairness and reliability underpin trade. This part builds logical reasoning and precision in communication, key skills for future legal study.

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Human Rights and International Law

Investigate how law operates across borders to promote justice and cooperation. You will examine international treaties, courts, and organisations that address issues such as environmental protection, migration, and equality. Students analyse how human rights principles are applied globally and within Asia. This topic encourages reflection on global ethics, diplomacy, and the relationship between domestic and international legal frameworks.





Law, Society, and Emerging Challenges

Explore how emerging technologies and globalisation influence the development of law. You will study areas such as data protection, artificial intelligence, and sustainability, assessing how legal systems adapt to new social and technological realities. Using Singapore's innovation-driven environment as a case study, students discuss how legal frameworks must evolve to ensure justice and accountability. This topic promotes curiosity, debate, and awareness of law's future direction.

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Personal Project

Each Academic Insights programme includes an individual project focused on independent research and academic reflection. The Personal Project allows students to explore a specific topic or question in greater depth, applying theoretical knowledge and original thinking. With guidance from their tutor, participants develop their ideas throughout the programme and present their findings at the end. The Personal Project may take the form of essay, presentation, creative piece, or report.



After Your Programme

By the end of the programme, students gain a solid understanding of their chosen subject and how it is studied at university. They leave with enhanced independent thinking, critical research and analysis, and communication skills, as well as confidence for advanced learning. Each participant receives an individual feedback report from their tutor, highlighting strengths, progress, and personalised recommendations for future study. Students can also use their Personal Project and tutor feedback as part of their university applications or portfolios, showcasing both academic ability and intellectual curiosity.

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