



Year 12 Legal Studies – Assessment Plan – 2026

Students' progress will be informally assessed in a variety of ways including:

- Completion of course work including in-class tasks and homework tasks
- Class Participation – discussions, Q&A, reading
- Group work, oral presentations and research
- Revision tests and topic quizzes

NESA requires schools to submit a school-based assessment mark for each Year 12 candidate in a course. Formal school-based assessment tasks are based on course requirements and components and weightings that contribute to the determination of the final mark for a course.

As such, students will complete the following formal assessment tasks:

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weight %
	Stimulus Essay Crime	Viva Voce and Written Report Human Rights	Research Essay Family Law	Trial Exam Full Course	
	Term 4 Week 8	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3 Exam Block	
	Outcomes assessed H1 H4 H7	Outcomes assessed H2 H8 H9	Outcomes assessed H3 H8 H10	Outcomes assessed H1 H4 H5 H6 H7 H9	
Knowledge and understanding	10	5	5	20	40
Analysis and Evaluation	5	5	5	5	20
Inquiry and Research	5	5	10		20
Communication in appropriate forms		10	5	5	20
Total %	20	25	25	30	100