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Introduction	6
1 Law and order	10
Topics branches of law • key features of law	
Vocabulary focus words from general English with a special meaning in law • prefixes and suffixes	
Skills focus	
Listening preparing for a lecture • predicting lecture content from the introduction • understanding lecture organization • choosing an appropriate form of notes • making lecture notes	
Speaking speaking from notes	
2 Landmarks in law	28
Topics historical landmarks in the development of law • Lord Denning and 20 th century English law • judicial precedent	
Vocabulary focus English–English dictionaries: headwords • definitions • parts of speech • phonemes • stress markers • countable/uncountable • transitive/intransitive	
Skills focus	
Reading using research questions to focus on relevant information in a text • using topic sentences to get an overview of the text	
Writing writing topic sentences • summarizing a text	
3 Crimes and civil wrongs	44
Topics tort v crime • criminal and civil courts • trespass to the person	
Vocabulary focus stress patterns in multi-syllable words • prefixes	
Skills focus	
Listening preparing for a lecture • predicting lecture content • making lecture notes • using different information sources	
Speaking reporting research findings • formulating questions	
4 Theft 1: the Theft Act	60
Topics definition of theft • components of theft • important case law	
Vocabulary focus word sets: synonyms, antonyms, etc. • common lecture language	
Skills focus	
Listening understanding 'signpost language' in lectures • using symbols and abbreviations in note-taking	
Speaking making effective contributions to a seminar	
5 Theft 2: appropriation	80
Topics taking without owner's consent • differences between: burglary, aggravated burglary and robbery	
Vocabulary focus synonyms, replacement subjects, etc. for sentence-level paraphrasing	
Skills focus	
Reading locating key information in complex sentences	
Writing reporting findings from other sources: paraphrasing • writing complex sentences	
6 Contract law 1: consideration	96
Topics definition of a contract • doctrine of consideration • judicial interpretation	
Vocabulary focus compound nouns • fixed phrases from legal English • fixed phrases from academic English • common lecture language	
Skills focus	
Listening understanding speaker emphasis	
Speaking asking for clarification • responding to queries and requests for clarification	

7 Contract law 2: misrepresentation 114

Topics | four types of misrepresentation: fraudulent misrepresentation · negligent misrepresentation · wholly innocent misrepresentation · negligent misrepresentation under statute

Vocabulary focus | synonyms · nouns from verbs · definitions
• common 'direction' verbs in essay titles
(*discuss, analyze, evaluate, etc.*)

Skills focus

Reading | understanding dependent clauses with passives

Writing | paraphrasing · expanding notes into complex sentences · recognizing different essay types/structures: descriptive · analytical · comparison/evaluation · argument · writing essay plans · writing essays

8 Employment law 134

Topics | fair, unfair and wrongful dismissal · employment tribunals

Vocabulary focus | fixed phrases from legal English · fixed phrases from academic English

Skills focus

Listening | using the Cornell note-taking system
• recognizing digressions in lectures

Speaking | making effective contributions to a seminar
• referring to other people's ideas in a seminar

9 Homicide 156

Topics | types of homicide · defences to homicide · murder v manslaughter

Vocabulary focus | 'neutral' and 'marked' words · fixed phrases from legal English · fixed phrases from academic English

Skills focus

Reading | recognizing the writer's stance and level of confidence or tentativeness · inferring implicit ideas

Writing | writing essays · using direct quotations
• compiling a bibliography/reference list

10 International law 174

Topics | origins of international law · influence of international law on domestic law · international law and the environment

Vocabulary focus | words/phrases used to link ideas (*moreover, as a result, etc.*) · stress patterns in noun phrases and compounds · fixed phrases from academic English

Skills focus

Listening | recognizing the speaker's stance · writing up notes in full

Speaking | building an argument in a seminar
• agreeing/disagreeing

11 Human rights law 196

Topics | UN Charter of Human Rights · UN Convention on the Rights of the Child · equal opportunities

Vocabulary focus | verbs used to introduce ideas from other sources (*X contends/suggests/asserts that ...*)
• linking words/phrases conveying contrast (*whereas*), result (*consequently*), reasons (*due to*), etc. · words for quantities (*a significant minority*)

Skills focus

Reading | understanding how ideas in a text are linked

Writing | deciding whether to use direct quotation or paraphrase · incorporating quotations · writing research reports · writing effective introductions/conclusions

12 Job applications for law students 216

Topics | career paths in law · working abroad · applying for a job in the field of law

Vocabulary focus | powerful adjectives and action verbs · action words for specific skills · CV and covering letter vocabulary

Skills focus

Reading | recognizing the structure of curriculum vitae and covering letters

Writing | using powerful adjectives and action verbs to describe skills and experience · writing curriculum vitae and covering letters

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