

YOUR STEP- BY-STEP GUIDE TO SWITCHING TO EDUQAS

A LEVEL LAW



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MAKING THE SWITCH

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If you have a question, simply contact our Law team who will offer friendly advice and guidance:

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A LEVEL LAW WITH EDUQAS

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Focus on the English legal system in component one and substantive law in components two and three.
- Choice of popular optional areas of study that include criminal law, human rights law, the law of contract and the law of tort.
- Not all questions are compulsory in components one, two and three. There are only two compulsory questions in component one – the rest have a choice of questions.
- Focus on a particular skill in components two and three (component two – application, component three – analysis and evaluation).
- Nature of law not examined as a separate issue but as a pervasive theme throughout.
- Direct access to experienced subject specialists, via email or phone with no call centres.
- No multiple choice questions.
- Access to our free digital resource website which includes a teacher guide.
- Marked on line examples of student responses.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Component 1: The Nature of Law and the English Legal System

Written examination: **1 hour 30 minutes**

25% of qualification

Section A - Law making and the nature of law

Two short answer questions and one scenario based question.

Section B - The English legal system and the nature of law

One question from a choice of two essay type questions, each consisting of part a) and b).

Component 2: Substantive Law in Practice

Written examination: **2 hour 15 minutes**

37.5% of qualification

One scenario based question from **three** different sections, selected from:

Section A - Law of contract (private law)

Section B - Law of tort (private law)

Section C - Criminal law (public law)

Section D - Human rights law (public law)

Component 3: Perspectives of Substantive Law

Written examination: **2 hour 15 minutes**

37.5% of qualification

One essay question from **three** different sections, selected from:

Section A - Law of contract (private law)

Section B - Law of tort (private law)

Section C - Criminal law (public law)

Section D - Human rights law (public law)

HELPING YOU MAKE THE SWITCH - COMPARING SPECIFICATIONS

SWITCHING TO EDUQAS FROM AQA

Eduqas Law	AQA Law
<p>Component 1: The Nature of Law and the English Legal System</p> <p>Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 25% of qualification (50 marks)</p>	<p>Paper 1: The Nature of Law and the English Legal System and Criminal Law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification (100 marks)</p>
<p>This component requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nature of law and the English legal system. It focuses on the structure of the English legal system including its relationship with the European Union. Learners will develop knowledge and understanding of sources of primary and secondary law in the English legal system and will consider how those laws are used by judges in making decisions. They will also develop knowledge and understanding of the criminal justice system, civil justice system including relevant legal personnel and legal funding.</p> <p>Section A contains two compulsory questions compulsory questions on law making and the nature of law and one question from a choice of two requiring students to apply their knowledge of law making and the rule of law. AO1 and A02 examined.</p> <p>Section B contains two questions and students must answer one from this choice. Part a) of each question requires students to explain (A01) something in relation to the English Legal System and the nature of law and part b) of each question requires students to analyse and evaluate something in relation to the English legal system and the nature of law (A03).</p>	<p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 1 but only the content on the English Legal System (3.1) law making. Specifically topics: rule of law, Parliamentary law making, delegated legislation, statutory interpretation, judicial precedent, law reform, the EU.</p> <p>Similar content to that required for the English legal system aspect of Paper 1.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 1 but only the content on the English Legal System (3.1) law making. Specifically topics: civil justice, criminal justice and lay people, legal personnel and the judiciary and access to justice.</p>

Eduqas Law	AQA Law
<p>Component 2: Substantive Law in Practice</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes 37.5% of qualification (75 marks)</p> <p>Problem question paper</p>	<p>Paper 1: The Nature of Law and the English Legal System and Criminal Law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification (100 marks)</p>
<p>This component will provide learners with the foundation for the study of both private and public law. Learners must study three areas of law, to include either two public and one private or one public and two private. Section A focuses on the law of contract (private law) Section B focuses on the law of tort (private law) Section C focuses on criminal law (public law) Section D focuses on human rights law (public law) The areas of law chosen by learners for this component must also be chosen for Component 3. This component requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles, and break down into constituent parts the relevant legal rules and principles for each area of substantive law and apply those rules to a hypothetical scenario. Legal skills are pervasive throughout this component.</p> <p>Students answer one problem question from a choice of two per area of substantive law studied. Marks are drawn from A01 and A02 and all questions are problem style scenarios to focus this skill.</p> <p>Each question is worth 25 marks. There are no short answer questions.</p>	<p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Paper 2 - The nature of law and the English legal system AND Tort</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p> <p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Paper 3 - The nature of law and the English legal system AND Contract OR Human Rights</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p> <p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 1 criminal law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 2 tort law aspects. Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 3 human rights law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 1 contract law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p>

SWITCHING TO EDUQAS FROM AQA

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<p>Component 3: Perspectives of Substantive Law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes 37.5% of qualification (75 marks) Essay question paper</p>	<p>Paper 1: The Nature of Law and the English Legal System and Criminal Law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification (100 marks)</p>
<p>For Component 3, learners are required to respond to questions on the same three areas of law as selected for Component 2, to include either two public and one private or one public and two private.</p> <p>Section A focuses on the law of contract (private law) Section B focuses on the law of tort (private law) Section C focuses on criminal law (public law) Section D focuses on human rights law (public law)</p> <p>The areas of law chosen by learners for this component must also be chosen for</p> <p>Component 2.</p> <p>Amplification of each of these areas appears on pages 12-15 of this specification.</p> <p>This component requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles, and to analyse and evaluate legal issues by identifying different perspectives, constructing clear, persuasive and logical legal arguments which are substantiated by legal authority.</p> <p>Legal skills are pervasive throughout this component.</p> <p>Students answer one essay question from a choice of two per area of substantive law studied. Marks are drawn from A01 and A02 and all questions are essay style questions to focus this skill.</p> <p>Each question is worth 25 marks. There are no short answer questions.</p> <p>The same options studied for Component 2 must be answered on this paper.</p>	<p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Paper 2 - The nature of law and the English legal system AND Tort</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p> <p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Paper 3 - The nature of law and the English legal system AND Contract OR Human Rights</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p> <p>A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 1 criminal law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 2 tort law aspects. Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 3 human rights law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Paper 1 contract law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p>

SWITCHING TO EDUQAS FROM OCR

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<p>Component 1: The Nature of Law and the English Legal System</p> <p>Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 25% of qualification (50 marks)</p>	<p>Component 1: The Legal System and Criminal Law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification (100 marks)</p>
<p>This component requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nature of law and the English legal system. It focuses on the structure of the English legal system including its relationship with the European Union. Learners will develop knowledge and understanding of sources of primary and secondary law in the English legal system and will consider how those laws are used by judges in making decisions. They will also develop knowledge and understanding of the criminal justice system, civil justice system including relevant legal personnel and legal funding.</p> <p>Section A contains two compulsory questions compulsory questions on law making and the nature of law and one question from a choice of two requiring students to apply their knowledge of law making and the rule of law. AO1 and A02 examined.</p> <p>Section B contains two questions and students must answer one from this choice. Part a) of each question requires students to explain (A01) something in relation to the English Legal System and the nature of law and part b) of each question requires students to analyse and evaluate something in relation to the English legal system and the nature of law (A03).</p>	<p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Similar to Component 1 but only the content on the English Legal System law making. Specifically topics: civil justice, criminal justice and lay people, legal personnel and the judiciary and access to justice.</p> <p>Criminal law does not feature on Eduqas Component 1.</p> <p>Similar to Component 1 but only the content on the English Legal System law making. Specifically topics: rule of law, Parliamentary law making, delegated legislation, statutory interpretation, judicial precedent, law reform, the EU.</p> <p>Criminal law does not feature on Eduqas Component 1.</p>

SWITCHING TO EDUQAS FROM OCR

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<p>Component 2: Substantive Law in Practice</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes 37.5% of qualification (75 marks)</p> <p>Problem question paper</p>	<p>Component 1 - The legal system and criminal law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification (100 marks)</p>
<p>This component will provide learners with the foundation for the study of both private and public law. Learners must study three areas of law, to include either two public and one private or one public and two private. Section A focuses on the law of contract (private law) Section B focuses on the law of tort (private law) Section C focuses on criminal law (public law) Section D focuses on human rights law (public law) The areas of law chosen by learners for this component must also be chosen for Component 3. This component requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles, and break down into constituent parts the relevant legal rules and principles for each area of substantive law and apply those rules to a hypothetical scenario. Legal skills are pervasive throughout this component.</p> <p>Students answer one problem question from a choice of two per area of substantive law studied. Marks are drawn from A01 and A02 and all questions are problem style scenarios to focus this skill.</p> <p>Each question is worth 25 marks. There are no short answer questions.</p>	<p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p>
	<p>Component 2 - Law making and the law of tort</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p>
	<p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p>
	<p>Component 3 - Further law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p>
<p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Nature of law examined as a separate question in Section A.</p> <p>All questions on the option studied are compulsory.</p> <p>Similar to Component 1 criminal law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Component 2 tort law aspects. Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Component 3 human rights law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Component 3 contract law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p>	

SWITCHING TO EDUQAS FROM OCR

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<p>Component 3: Perspectives of Substantive Law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes 37.5% of qualification (75 marks) Essay question paper</p>	<p>Component 1 - The legal system and criminal law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification (100 marks)</p>
<p>For Component 3, learners are required to respond to questions on the same three areas of law as selected for Component 2, to include either two public and one private or one public and two private.</p> <p>Section A focuses on the law of contract (private law) Section B focuses on the law of tort (private law) Section C focuses on criminal law (public law) Section D focuses on human rights law (public law)</p> <p>The areas of law chosen by learners for this component must also be chosen for Component 2.</p> <p>Amplification of each of these areas appears on pages 12-15 of this specification.</p> <p>This component requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles, and to analyse and evaluate legal issues by identifying different perspectives, constructing clear, persuasive and logical legal arguments which are substantiated by legal authority.</p> <p>Legal skills are pervasive throughout this component.</p> <p>Students answer one essay question from a choice of two per area of substantive law studied. Marks are drawn from A01 and A02 and all questions are essay style questions to focus this skill.</p> <p>Each question is worth 25 marks. There are no short answer questions.</p> <p>The same options studied for Component 2 must be answered on this paper.</p>	<p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Component 2 - Law making and the law of tort</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p> <p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Component 3 - Further law</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 33% of qualification 100 marks</p> <p>A combination of short answer and extended writing questions.</p> <p>Nature of law examined as a separate question in Section A.</p> <p>All questions on the option studied are compulsory.</p> <p>Similar to Component 1 criminal law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Component 2 tort law aspects. Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Component 3 human rights law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p> <p>Similar to Component 3 contract law aspects (if this topic is studied). Component 2 Eduqas focuses on problem questions (application skills for A02) but require more developed and longer responses. A01 is also expected to explain relevant concepts.</p>

THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

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TEACHERS WHO HAVE MADE THE SWITCH

“Teaching the Eduqas A Level Law specification has provided the students I teach with a much broader picture of what Law entails. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about our legal system and how it works alongside areas of substantive law such as criminal law, tort and contract law. The way the assessment is structured so that students can fully focus on skills of application in Component 2 and evaluation in Component 3 really sets the Eduqas specification apart from other exam boards and builds on the skills acquired through the study of Component 1 which makes a lot of sense to me and the students! They are also much better prepared for studying Law at undergraduate level now - it's a thumbs up all round!”

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