



Coonabarabran High School

ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

Subject: Year 11 Legal Studies History
Teacher: **Dr Armstrong**
Topic: The Individual & The Law
Weighting: **30%**
Due Date: **4 June 2021**

A student:

P1 – identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology

P5 – describes the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change

P6 – explains the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society

P9 – communicates legal information using well structured responses

You are to prepare an extended response and presentation investigating the role of the law in responding to technological change and the individual. Further details of the task are attached.

It is mandatory that your work complies with All Your Own Work requirements, and is submitted electronically on the due date. Submission after the due date, without extension, will be penalized in accordance with Coonabarabran High School policy and will result in an N-Award warning issuing.

Plagiarism, the deliberate or accidental copying of someone else's work, is serious academic misconduct. Engaging in plagiarism will result in your work being treated as unsatisfactory and will require resubmission.

The Individual & The Law – Presentation/Research

Assessment Task

You have been engaged by a community group, who is concerned about the impact of technology on the Australia Legal System, to prepare and present a submission on a contemporary legal issue relating to the individual and technology addressing one of the following topics:

- cyber-bullying;
- genetic profiling;
- cyberspace;
- security and surveillance;
- Assisted Reproduction;
- Copyright, on-line piracy, and freedom of information; or
- another topic relating to the individual and technology (but such topic must be approved prior to commencement)

Part A: Submission

Your written submission should be of a length of no more than 1,000 words. The submission should identify one (1) specific issue with respect to your chosen topic, explain the significance of the issue you have chosen to address, and make one (1) suggestion on how your specific issue could be addressed.

In preparing your written submission you must:

- (a) Refer to the existing law and issues pertaining to the law;
- (b) Identify ways in which the law could be amended to address that issue; and
- (c) Comply with all academic standards for legal writing including formal referencing (footnoting) and bibliography.

Your written submission should be typed, in either Arial or Times New Roman Font of 12point size, be at 1.25 line spacing, have a four (4) cm right hand margin, and be submitted electronically.

You are encouraged to submit drafts for assistance and advice, however, drafts must be submitted before 2 June 2021.

Part B: Presentation

Your submission on a specific issue of contemporary legal importance must also be presented using ICT (ie Powerpoint, video, etc). Your submission should be no longer than three minutes in length.

Marking Criteria

Submission	
Criteria	Marks
<p>Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Identifies, assesses, and proposes appropriate remedies to issues relating to technology and Australian Legal Systems</p> <p>Integrates a variety of sources, including Legislation, documents, treaties, cases, and media reports</p> <p>Presents a sustained, logical, and well-structured response in report format using relevant legal information and ideas</p> <p>Communicates using appropriate legal terminology and concepts relevant to domestic and/or international law</p>	22-25
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<p>Demonstrates a limited understanding of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Makes some comment about issues relating to technology and Australian Legal Systems</p> <p>Refers to some characteristics and features of legal and non-legal responses to the issues</p> <p>Makes limited reference to sources and/or differing perspectives</p>	8-11
<p>Makes a general statement about some of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Makes limited use of legal information and/or ideas</p> <p>May make a limited reference to sources and/or differing perspectives</p>	1-7
Non Serious Attempt	0

Presentation	
Criteria	Marks
<p>Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Identifies, assesses, and proposes appropriate remedies to issues relating to technology and Australian Legal Systems</p> <p>Communicates eloquently and incorporates ICT elements in presentation</p> <p>Provides detailed and accurate explanation of the ability of the legal system to address the changing impact of technology in society.</p>	14-15
<p>Demonstrates an understanding of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Communicates clearly and incorporates ICT elements in presentation</p> <p>Provides explanation of the ability of the legal system to address the changing impact of technology in society.</p>	11-13
<p>Demonstrates an understanding of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Communicates clearly and includes ICT elements in presentation</p> <p>Attempts to explain the ability of the legal system to address the changing impact of technology in society.</p>	8-10
<p>Demonstrates a limited understanding of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Communicates clearly and refers to ICT elements in presentation</p> <p>Limited attempt to explain the ability of the legal system to address the changing impact of technology in society.</p>	5-7
<p>Makes a general statement about some of the relevant legal information and issues</p> <p>Communication confused or unclear and makes little or no use of ICT elements in presentation</p> <p>Limited attempt to explain the ability of the legal system to address the changing impact of technology in society.</p>	1-4
Non Serious Attempt	0