



GCE AS AND A LEVEL LAW (WALES)

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT Summer 2022 only

This specification is divided into a total of 4 units, 2 AS units and 2 A2 units. Weightings noted below are expressed in terms of the full A level qualification.

AS (2 units)

AS Unit 1: The Nature of Law and the Welsh and English Legal Systems

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes

62.5% of qualification

80 marks

Section A – Law making in Wales and England and the nature of law

Three questions in total: two compulsory and one from a choice of two scenario based questions.

Section B – The Welsh and English legal systems and the nature of Law

One question from a choice of two, each divided into part a) and b).

AS Unit 2: The Law of Tort

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

37.5% of qualification

60 marks

Five questions about the law of tort: a mixture of short answer and essay questions, including a scenario based question.

A2 Unit 3: The Practice of Substantive Law

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes

50% of qualification

100 marks

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

Human Rights Law

Law of Contract

Criminal Law

A2 Unit 4: Substantive Law Perspectives

Written examination: 2 hours

50% of qualification

100 marks

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

Human Rights Law

Law of Contract

Criminal Law

This adapted version of GCE Law is available for entry in **2022 only**.

Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the approved [specification](#).

AS

Unit 1: The Nature of Law and the Welsh and English Legal Systems (62.5% / 25% of qualification)

Streamlining of content so that the following topics will not be subject to assessment in 2022:

- From **1.1 Law Making** – The impact of European Union law on the law of England and Wales.
- From **1.7 Legal Personnel** – Barristers and solicitors: education, training and role. Structure of the legal professions; fusion, appointment, training and social background.
- From **1.8 Legal Funding** - Sources of funding: Civil Legal Aid. Sources of funding: Criminal Legal Aid and Public Defender Services. Funding of civil and criminal cases, including advice schemes and role of Legal Aid Agency, merit testing, means testing, eligibility criteria and priorities for funding. Conditional fee agreements including how they work and their advantages and disadvantages.

Unit 2: The Law of Tort (37.5% / 15% of qualification)

Streamlining of content so that the following topics will not be subject to assessment in 2022:

- **2.1 Rules and theory of the law of tort**
- From **2.3 Occupiers' Liability** – Liability in relation to trespassers (Occupiers' Liability Act 1984)

A level

Unit 3: The Practice of Substantive Law (50% of qualification) AND Unit 4: Substantive Law Perspectives (50% of qualification)

Streamlining of content so that the following topics will not be subject to assessment in 2022:

- **Human rights option** - from 3.3 - breach of confidence, obscenity and torts of trespass and harassment.
- **Contract law option** - from 3.7 - Privity of contract and from 3.9 - Economic duress.
- **Criminal law** - from 3.15 - Property offences, including theft and robbery and from 3.17 - preliminary offences of attempts

No change to the assessment timings and marks.