

FdSc Law

Full time // Truro College

The Foundation Degree in Law was one of the first foundation degrees to be accredited at Truro and Penwith College and enables you to enter a chosen area of professional employment with an academic and practical understanding of the legal, criminological and business environment.

Why choose this course?

The FdSc Law team has excellent links with the Law School at Plymouth University and visits are arranged on a regular basis so as to aid progression.

This is, effectively, a Law 'major' programme. You will be introduced to a wide variety of different topics. Students will develop a key understanding of the English legal system, as well as consider areas such as family law, land law and criminal law. Students also choose a 'minor' pathway – business or criminology and criminal justice studies.

An employers' focus group was involved in the design of the course and comprised South West CPS, Cornwall Enterprise, West Cornwall Magistrates' Court, Nalder & Son Solicitors, Barclays Bank PLC, Connexions, Stephens & Scown Solicitors and Cornwall County Council Legal Services department. The course has therefore been devised to suit the needs of both the students and employers and to provide an excellent foundation for both employment and further study.

What will I learn?

First Year

Core Modules

English legal System and Method I and II
Introduction to Family Law and Succession
Introduction to Criminal Law and Land Law

Optional Modules

Business Environment - option A
Employment Law - option A
Criminology and Crime Problems - option B
An Introduction to the Criminal Justice System of England and Wales

Second Year

Core modules

Public Law I (Constitutional and Administrative Law)
Public Law II (Human Rights - core module)
Law of Obligations I and II - core modules
Legal Research and Writing Skills - core module

Optional modules

Managing Financial Resources - option A
Marketing - option A
Criminological and Penal Theory - option B
Youth Justice, Restorative Justice and Victims of Crime - option B

Methods of Study

Lectures, tutorials and seminars
Directed independent study
Learning from work experience
Case studies
Problem-solving exercises
Presentations

Additional Information

GCSE Level: English and Maths at Grade C or above

Together with one of the following:

24 tariff points to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level

Access to Higher Education: Considered on an individual basis

National and Advanced Diplomas in a relevant subject are accepted as a progression to a Foundation Degree and HND

Applications from mature students without these qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Awarding Body:

Plymouth University

Duration

Two years full time

How to Apply

UCAS Institution: Truro and Penwith College

UCAS Institution Code: T85

UCAS Course Code: M201

UCAS Course Title: FdSc/Law