



Legal Studies Unit 3: Rights and Justice

Area of Study 1 - The Victorian criminal justice system

Orientation and Holiday Worksheet

It is important that you familiarize and follow the Study Design. Ensure that you look closely at each area of study and the key skills needed in each unit.

Tasks:

1. Complete Check Your Learning activity 3.1 questions 1, 2, 3, 4(a), (b), (c).

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-2 (3.1.1) Study Design: The principles of justice: fairness, equality and access.

2. Complete Check Your Learning activity 3.2 questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-1 (3.1.2) Study Design: Key concepts in the Victorian criminal justice system, including: The distinction between summary offences and indictable offences, the burden of proof, the standard of proof, the presumption of innocence.

3. Complete Check Your Learning activity 3.3 questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-3 (3.1.3) Study Design: The rights of an accused, including the right to be tried without unreasonable delay, the right to a fair hearing, and the right to trial by jury.

4. Complete Check Your Learning activity 3.4 questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 11.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-5 (3.1.4) Study Design: The rights of victims, including the right to give evidence as a vulnerable witness, the right to be informed about the proceedings, and the right to be informed of the likely release date of the accused.

5. Complete Check Your Learning activity 3.5 questions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-4 (3.1.5) Study Design: The role of institutions available to assist an accused, including Victoria Legal Aid and Victorian community legal centres.

6. Complete Check Your Learning activity 4.1 all questions 1 to 12.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-6 (3.1.6) Study Design: The purposes of committal proceedings.

7. Complete Check Your Learning activity 4.2 all questions 1 to 10.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-7 (3.1.7) Study Design: The purposes and appropriateness of plea negotiations and sentence indications in determining criminal cases.

8. Complete Check Your Learning activity 4.3 all questions 1 to 6.
9. Complete Check Your Learning activity 4.4 questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 8.

Unit 3 Outcome-1 Point-7 (3.1.8) Study Design: The reasons for a Victorian court hierarchy in determining criminal cases, including specialisation and appeals.

10. Complete Check Your Learning activity 4.5 questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6(a, b, c, d, e), 7 & 8.

Reminder: This worksheet must be completed by the first lesson of Term 1 2018.