

TASC advice *Humanities and Social Sciences* [as of 13 May 2020]

*Legal Studies* Level 3 (LST315117)

TASC, with a focus on honouring the nature and intention of Humanities and Social Sciences, also recognises the extraordinary circumstances facing learners and teachers in 2020. Due to these extraordinary circumstances TASC has made the following necessary considerations for 2020 [only].

It is recognised that, while the research and assessment of a topical legal issue is fundamental if students are to demonstrate their learning in Legal Studies, developments relating to these issues has been interrupted in 2020. After consultation with the community of teachers of **Humanities and Social Sciences – Legal Studies Level 3 (LST315117)** the following course content considerations have been made for 2020 [only]:

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Work Requirements	<p><b>Scenario A</b> - Medium term Return to school environment mid/end of July</p> <p><i>Specific 2020 considerations have been applied to this course. The requirement for any potential modifications to the external assessment specifications for Level 3 and Level 4 courses is still being considered.</i></p> <p><b>Work Requirements</b></p> <p>During this course learners will research and assess <b>one (1) contemporary</b> topical legal issue <del>current in the year of study</del>. The topic will be selected from a set of topics determined and published by TASC by the end of February in each year of the period of course accreditation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>The inquiry will result in a formal report (of approximately 900 words / 3 pages) that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of <b>contemporary</b> <del>current</del> political and legal institutions / processes related to the topic</li> </ul> <p><b>TASC notation</b> TASC recognise the interruptions during 2020 to many legal and political processes. Student's should develop and demonstrate an understanding of the topical legal issue that is as current as possible, noting that significant developments may not occur during the period of interruption.</p>