

Legal Studies – Report Rubric



	Excellent 30 (WOW!)	Accomplished 20	Satisfactory 15	Needs Improvement 10	Unsatisfactory 5 or less
GENERAL CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents complete information clearly and in appropriate detail. • Length of 2, double-spaced, typed pages. • Maximum length no more than 4, double-spaced, typed pages. • Short introductory paragraph which clearly identifies the case you have chosen, and why you feel it relates to the Legal Studies course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents complete information clearly and in some detail. • Length of 2, double-spaced, typed pages. • Maximum length no more than 4, double-spaced, typed pages. • Short introductory paragraph which identifies the case you have chosen, and why you feel it relates to the Legal Studies course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents information in satisfactory detail. • Length of 1.5, double-spaced, typed pages. • Maximum length no more than 4, double-spaced, typed pages. • Short introductory paragraph which identifies the case you have chosen, but does not state why you feel it relates to the Legal Studies course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents information with little detail. • Length of 1, double-spaced, typed pages. • Maximum length no more than 4, double-spaced, typed pages. • Short introductory paragraph which identifies the case you have chosen, but does not state why you feel it relates to the Legal Studies course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents incomplete and/or unclear information. • Length of less than 1, not double-spaced, typed pages. • Maximum length no more than 4, double-spaced, typed pages. • Missing introductory paragraph which identifies the case you have chosen, and why you feel it relates to the Legal Studies course.
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH(S) Questions To Be Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the events of the topic/case student has chosen. • Summary answers ALL the following in detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is the case about? ○ What happened? ○ Where did the events take place? ○ When did the events take place? ○ Why did the events take place – in other words, what caused the events to happen? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the events of the topic/case student has chosen. • Summary answers ALL the following with some detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is the case about? ○ What happened? ○ Where did the events take place? ○ When did the events take place? ○ Why did the events take place – in other words, what caused the events to happen? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the events of the topic/case student has chosen. . • Summary answers at least 3-4 of the following with some detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is the case about? ○ What happened? ○ Where did the events take place? ○ When did the events take place? ○ Why did the events take place – in other words, what caused the events to happen? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the events of the topic/case student has chosen. • Summary answers at least 3 the following with little detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is the case about? ○ What happened? ○ Where did the events take place? ○ When did the events take place? ○ Why did the events take place – in other words, what caused the events to happen? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing summary of the events of the topic/case student has chosen. • Summary answers 2 or less of the following with little detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is the case about? ○ What happened? ○ Where did the events take place? ○ When did the events take place? ○ Why did the events take place – in other words, what caused the events to happen?

STUDENT OPINION of CASE PARAGRAPH(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' opinion of the topic/case answers ALL the following in detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a legal decision was reached, do you agree or disagree with it? If a legal decision was reached, why do you agree or disagree with it? If no legal decision was reached, what would you decide, and why? Which facts / events in the case did you find the most interesting, and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' opinion of the topic/case answers ALL the following with some detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a legal decision was reached, do you agree or disagree with it? If a legal decision was reached, why do you agree or disagree with it? If no legal decision was reached, what would you decide, and why? Which facts / events in the case did you find the most interesting, and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' opinion of the topic/case answers at least 3 of the following with some detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a legal decision was reached, do you agree or disagree with it? If a legal decision was reached, why do you agree or disagree with it? If no legal decision was reached, what would you decide, and why? Which facts / events in the case did you find the most interesting, and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' opinion of the topic/case answers at least 2 of the following with little detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a legal decision was reached, do you agree or disagree with it? If a legal decision was reached, why do you agree or disagree with it? If no legal decision was reached, what would you decide, and why? Which facts / events in the case did you find the most interesting, and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' opinion of the topic/case answers 1 or none of the following with little detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a legal decision was reached, do you agree or disagree with it? If a legal decision was reached, why do you agree or disagree with it? If no legal decision was reached, what would you decide, and why? Which facts / events in the case did you find the most interesting, and why?
CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Legal concepts from the course have been explained. All of the 3 Legal concepts are explained in detail as to how each relates directly to the case student has chosen. Identified actus reus & mensa rea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Legal concepts from the course have been explained. 3 Legal concepts are explained as to how each relates directly to the case student has chosen. Identified actus reus & mensa rea but didn't relate to case. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Legal concepts from the course have been explained. 2 Legal concepts are explained as to how each relates directly to the case student has chosen. Identified actus reus OR mensa rea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Legal concepts from the course have been explained. 1 Legal concept is explained as to how each relates directly to the case student has chosen. Identified actus reus OR mensa rea but didn't relate to case. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Legal concept from the course have been explained. 0 Legal concepts are explained as to how each relates directly to the case student has chosen.
SPELLING and GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment has complete sentences, have nothing misspelled, and there are no errors in grammar. Excellent overall presentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment has complete sentences, have 1 - 2 misspellings, but there are no errors in grammar. Accomplished overall presentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment has complete sentences, have 3 - 4 misspellings, and 1 - 2 errors in grammar. Satisfactory overall presentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment has 5 - 6 misspellings, and 3 - 4 errors in grammar. Overall presentation needs improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment has more than 7 misspellings, and more than 5 errors in grammar. Unsatisfactory overall presentation.