

Week 1:

- Focus: Introduction to Law and Legal Studies

- Resources:

- Crash Course Law School (YouTube): A series of videos that provide an overview of law and legal studies. [Link](<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNIUrzyH5r6jN9uIlgZBpdo>)

- LegalZoom Beginner's Guide to Law (Medium): A series of articles that cover the basics of law and legal terminology. [Link](<https://about.legalzoom.com/resources/beginners-guide-to-law/>)

- Legal Information Institute (LII): Offers free legal information, including a glossary of legal terms and a library of legal resources. [Link](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php>)

- Task: Write a 500-word essay summarizing the role of a lawyer and the importance of legal studies. Include examples of legal terminology and principles discussed in the resources.

Week 2:

- Focus: Legal Research and Case Analysis

- Resources:

- Legal Research: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced (Coursera Free): This course series covers how to conduct legal research effectively and efficiently. [Link](<https://www.coursera.org/learn/legal-research-basic>)

- Google Scholar: A search engine for scholarly literature, including legal opinions and articles. [Link](<https://scholar.google.com/>)

- FindLaw: A legal website that offers free access to legal information, including court decisions and statutes. [Link](<https://www.findlaw.com/>)

- Task: Locate and analyze a recent court decision related to a legal issue you find interesting. Write a 1-page summary of the case and explain its impact on law and legal practice.

Week 3:

- Focus: Legal Writing and Communication

- Resources:

- Law School Exam Pro: Legal Writing Fundamentals (YouTube): A series of videos that cover the basics of legal writing, including structure, argumentation, and citation.

[Link](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC3y8rUZ_xj5HG5nG451Q4-khvKjvWzY-)

- The Legal Writing Institute: Offers free resources, including model briefs, guides, and tips for legal writing. [Link](<https://www.legalwriting.org/>)

- Legal Writing Prof Blog: A blog that provides insights and resources for legal writers. [Link](<https://www.legalwritingprof.com/>)

- Task: Write a short legal argument (3-page limit) on a topic of your choice. The argument should include an introduction, statement of facts, analysis, and conclusion, using correct legal writing format.

Week 4:

- Focus: Ethics in Law

- Resources:

- Legal Ethics for Non-Lawyers (Coursera Free): This course covers the ethical principles that guide the legal profession. [Link](<https://www.coursera.org/learn/legal-ethics-non-lawyers>)

- American Bar Association (ABA) Model Rules of Professional Conduct: A set of ethical guidelines for lawyers in the United States. [Link](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/)

- The Legal Ethics Blog: A blog that provides insights and analysis on ethical issues in law.

[Link](<https://www.legalethicsforum.com/>)

- Task: Write a 500-word essay discussing a specific ethical issue in law and how lawyers should address it. Incorporate examples and arguments to support your position.