

Students who intend to sit the exam on 26th May should already have contacted me about their topic and that they should forward a final version of their essay to me no later than Friday 23rd May 2014.

As a reminder, here is an extract from the Students' Guide:

*Students will be required to present an extended essay in English. This essay consists in preparing a 2,500 word paper (excluding abstract, notes, bibliography, tables, illustrations etc...) on a "legal" topic. The topic could be a law, a statute, a particular case, something historic, something relating to the linguistic features of law and is subject to approval. The paper has to be in English (if any other languages are used then full translations must be supplied) and is then presented (without reading) and discussed at the exam. Students are evaluated on both the content of their paper, the presentation and knowledge and related aspects of the subject, and on the linguistic aspects (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and intonation). Students are also expected to show an understanding of the legal systems in English speaking countries. Equal weight is given to all aspects. The subject has to be approved at least a fortnight before the exam and the final paper submitted no later than the Friday before the exam. All sources (preferably using the Harvard system) must be included. Students should also bring two hard copies of their work to the exam.*