

Our A Level Law qualification has been updated for first teach 2020 with first assessment in Summer 2022.

Before making any changes we actively sought teacher feedback. We listened to this feedback and are confident that our updates make our qualification the best option for teachers and students.

## What has **changed**?

You told us that...	We have...
<b>Specification</b>	
... there was too much content to cover.	... <b>reduced the content</b> within the constraints of the Department for Education subject criteria. We have kept a few areas of additional content, such as consent, where there were strong views that such content should remain in the specification.
... there were too many evaluation topics.	... <b>reduced</b> and narrowed the topic areas required for evaluation.
... there were areas where you didn't fully know what to teach.	... inserted a <b>guidance column</b> within our specification contents table so it is clearer what needs to be taught.
... you had to cover new material / cases that had come into effect within the last year.	... changed the requirement so that students are not required to know about any changes to the law which occur after the start of their <b>two-year</b> course of study.
<b>Assessment</b>	
... students should have a greater opportunity to demonstrate what they know in Section A of the papers.	... <b>removed the requirement</b> that the describe/explain and discuss questions in Section A are linked.
... you'd like a better understanding of how to mark student answers.	... reduced the number of marks available for all questions in light of new research about mark scheme designs to make it <b>easier for students and teachers to see how marks are credited.</b>
... as examiners you'd like to mark either Human rights or the law of contract.	... <b>split Component 3</b> into two separate components to ensure that examiners can mark on the option which they have greatest expertise and to make it simpler for students to navigate the question paper.
<b>Resources</b>	
... you would like much greater guidance on the scope of study.	... produced and will release <b>planning guides</b> which go into far more detail on what content should be studied.
... you would like to see updates to the endorsed textbook.	... consulted with Hodder Education over a new edition.