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A message from the Programme Director

Intending students often ask us what books they will need to buy to study on the Undergraduate Laws Programme. This booklet lists the recommendations made by the authors of the subject guides for the compulsory subjects in the Intermediate and Part I examinations. All Intermediate and Diploma students who register will be provided with textbooks along with the other study materials so that you can begin studying as soon as possible after you have registered. For many subjects we also provide a study pack of reading extracts and scanned materials to fit with the subject guide.

We are not saying that the provided textbooks and study packs are all you need to read, but they provide the framework for your learning experience, along with the Online Library and VLE. However, British university education is premised on the idea of wide reading and the development of an argumentative perspective. The subject guides will contain references to a wide variety of texts and the main supporting texts are included in this booklet. Before purchasing any book, always make sure that it is the most recent edition: nothing is worse than trying to study from an out-of-date text, as there will surely be points on which the law has changed since the book was written.

Professor Wayne Morrison

Director of Undergraduate Laws Programme

Don't delay – start studying today

We have produced this booklet in response to student requests for advance information about books required for first year study. It is sent out with all offers of registration and will also be sent on request to potential applicants who ask for details of preliminary reading.

If you are serious about studying it is in your interests to register as early as you can. We will then send your study materials as soon as possible.

To facilitate your study, we have put the first four chapters of the subject guides for the four Intermediate (and Diploma) subjects (**Criminal law, Public law, Common law reasoning and institutions (formerly English legal system) and Elements of the law of contract**) on the External System website (www.londonexternal.ac.uk). Please download copies and use them to start studying. Please note that the University will provide you with the books marked with a * in this booklet.

In general you will need to buy additional texts to support the materials provided. You will find it useful to purchase a case book and a statute book (if one is not provided for you) for most of the subjects. We have also listed some reference books that you should be able to refer to (in a library, perhaps) but not necessarily own.

In many subjects, candidates are permitted to take a **statute book** into the examination hall. The definitive list of permitted materials is published at the end of the syllabus for each subject in the *Regulations* booklet. The University allows candidates to underline and/or highlight passages with a coloured pen in statute books taken into examinations but all other forms of personal annotation on them are strictly forbidden.

Many publishers produce new editions of statute books annually for the start of the UK academic year in September. For this reason, we have not included the year of publication or ISBN of any statute book in the lists below.

Law books go out-of-date very quickly. In some places in this booklet, we list different editions to those recommended in the subject guide. You should **always** buy the most recent edition available. Ask your bookshop if new editions are due to be published in the near future; if they are you are strongly advised to wait for them. If the bookshop has a newer edition than the one listed, you should **always** buy the more recent text.

For the same reason, you should only buy the books for the subjects that you intend to study this year. Do **not** buy books for **Law of tort, Law of trusts** or **Land law** unless you have been granted exemptions from **all** of the Intermediate subjects.

If you cannot easily obtain these texts locally you may need to buy them by post or online and information on some specialist legal bookshops that offer a mail order service is given at the end of the booklet.

Remember – this is just the starting point. We will expect you to read widely in order to benefit fully from your studies. The subject guides we send you when you register will give details of other books and journals that you will need to consult.

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PRIMARY TEXTBOOK

*Ormerod, D. *Smith and Hogan: Criminal Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) twelfth edition [ISBN 9780199202584].

USEFUL FURTHER READING

Ashworth, A. *Principles of Criminal Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) sixth edition [ISBN 9780199541973].

Clarkson, C.M.V. and H. Keating *Criminal Law: Text and Materials*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2007) sixth edition [ISBN 9780421947801].

Simester, A.P. and G.R. Sullivan *Criminal law: Theory and Doctrine*. (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2007) third edition [ISBN 9781841137056].

STATUTE BOOK

Blackstone's Statutes on Criminal Law. (Oxford University Press).

or

**Core Statutes on Criminal Law*. (Palgrave Macmillan).

2650020 Public law (formerly Constitutional law)

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*Barnett, H. *Constitutional and Administrative Law*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, 2008) seventh edition [ISBN 9780415458290]. This book is supported by a Companion web site created both to keep *Constitutional and Administrative Law* up-to-date and to provide enhanced resources for students and lecturers: www.routledgelaw.com/textbooks/9780415458290

IMPORTANT SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

Munro, C. *Studies in Constitutional Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999) second edition [ISBN 9780406981431].

Thompson, B. and M.J. Allen *Cases and Materials on Constitutional and Administrative Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) ninth edition [ISBN 9780199217779].

STATUTE BOOK

**Core Statutes on Public Law and Human Rights*. (Palgrave Macmillan).

2650031 Common law reasoning and institutions (formerly English legal system)

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PRIMARY TEXTBOOK

*Holland, J.A. and J.S. Webb *Learning Legal Rules: A Student's Guide to Legal Method and Reasoning*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) sixth edition [ISBN 9780199282500].

Gearey, A., R. Jago and W.J. Morrison *The Politics of the Common Law: Perspectives, Rights, Processes, Institutions*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, 2008) [ISBN 9780415481533].

IMPORTANT SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT

Cownie, F., A. Bradney and M. Bunton *English Legal System in Context*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) fourth edition [ISBN 9780199289882].

Malleson, K. *The Legal System*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) third edition [ISBN 9780199212699]. Malleson is reasonably short, clear and good on reform. You are recommended to purchase this text. Fourth edition to be published in July 2009. [ISBN 9780199560189].

Slapper, G. and D. Kelly *The English Legal System*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, 2008) ninth edition [ISBN 9780415459549]. This book is supported by a Companion web site created both to keep *The English Legal System* up-to-date and to provide enhanced resources for students and lecturers: www.routledgelaw.com/textbooks/9780415459549

SOURCES OF FURTHER READING

Zander, M. *The Law-Making Process*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004) sixth edition [ISBN 9780521609890].

Zander, M. *Cases and Materials on the English Legal System*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) tenth edition [ISBN 9780521675406].

Bailey, S.H., P.L. Ching, M.J. Gunn and D.C. Ormerod *Smith, Bailey and Gunn on the Modern English Legal System*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2007) fifth edition [ISBN 9780421909106] (ISE edition)]. This is the most detailed text on the English legal system and contains a host of references to research. It is too large for easy use but may be worth looking at in a library.

2650040 Elements of the law of contract

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PRIMARY TEXTBOOK

*McKendrick, E. *Contract Law*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007) seventh edition [ISBN 9780230018839]. Eighth edition to be published in Summer 2009. [ISBN 9780230216716].

CASEBOOK

Poole, J. *Casebook on Contract Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) ninth edition [ISBN 9780199233526].

Note that Poole's *Casebook on Contract Law* (ninth edition) has a useful companion web site, which provides news of recent developments in the law of contract: www.oup.com/uk/booksites

MORE ADVANCED TEXTBOOKS

Beatson, J. *Anson's Law of Contract*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) twenty-eighth edition [ISBN 9780198765769].

MORE ADVANCED CASEBOOKS

Beale, H.G., W.D. Bishop, and M.P. Furmston *Contract: Cases and Materials*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) fifth edition [ISBN 9780199287369].

McKendrick, E. *Contract Law: Text Cases and Materials*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) third edition [ISBN 9780199208012].

Smith, J.C. *Smith and Thomas: A Casebook on Contract*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2009) twelfth edition [ISBN 9781847034175].

OTHER BOOKS

Brown, I. and A. Chandler *Blackstone's Q&A Law of Contract*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) seventh edition [ISBN 9780199559558].

Furmston, M.P. *Cheshire, Fifoot and Furmston's Law of Contract*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) fifteenth edition [ISBN 9780199287567].

McBride, N.J. *Letters to a Law Student: A guide to studying law at university*. (Harlow: Pearson Longman, 2007) [ISBN 9780582894259].

McVea, H. and P. Cumper *Exam Skills for Law Students*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) second edition [ISBN 9780199283095].

Peel, E. and G.H. Treitel *Treitel on the Law of Contract*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2007) twelfth edition [ISBN 9780421948402].

Stone, R. *The Modern Law of Contract*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish, 2007) seventh edition [ISBN 9780415425285].

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Blackstone's Statutes on Contract, Tort and Restitution. (Oxford University Press).

OR

**Core Statutes on Contract, Tort and Restitution.* (Palgrave Macmillan).

2660001 Law of tort

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ESSENTIAL READING (AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

Markesinis, B.S. and S.F. Deakin *Markesinis and Deakin's Tort Law.* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9780199282463].

Murphy, J. *Street on Torts.* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) twelfth edition [ISBN 9780199291663].

Rogers, W.V.H. (ed.) *Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort.* (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2006) seventeenth edition [ISBN 9780421922907 (pbk); 01847030114 (ISE edition)].

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Howarth, D. *Textbook on Tort.* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2005) second edition [ISBN 0406959463].

CASEBOOK (ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

*Lunney, M. and K. Oliphant *Tort Law: Text and Materials.* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) third edition [ISBN 9780199211364].

Matthews, M., J. Morgan and C. O'Conneide *Hepple and Matthews' Tort: Cases and Materials.* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9780199203840].

Weir, T.A. *A Casebook on Tort.* (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2004) tenth edition [ISBN 9780421878808].

SHORTER/INTRODUCTORY BOOKS (IF DESIRED)

Giliker, P. and S. Beckwith *Tort.* (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2008) third edition [ISBN 9780421949805].

McBride, N. and R. Bagshaw *Tort Law.* (Harlow: Longman, 2008) third edition [ISBN 9781405859493].

Mullis, A. and K. Oliphant *Torts.* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003) third edition [ISBN 9780333963791].

FURTHER READING

Cane, P. *Atiyah's Accidents, Compensation and the Law.* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006) seventh edition [ISBN 9780521689311].

2660002 Law of trusts

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PRELIMINARY AND ESSENTIAL READING

*Penner, J.E. *The Law of Trusts*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9780199540921].

ESSENTIAL READING (YOU SHOULD BUY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

Hayton, D. and C. Mitchell *Hayton and Marshall's Commentary and Cases on the Law of Trusts and Equitable Remedies*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2005) twelfth edition [ISBN 9780421901902].

Martin, J.E. *Hanbury and Martin: Modern Equity*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2005) seventeenth edition [ISBN 9780421798403].

Oakley, A.J. (ed.) *Parker and Mellows: The Modern Law of Trusts*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2006) ninth edition [ISBN 9780421945906].

Pettit, P.H. *Equity and the Law of Trusts*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) eleventh edition [ISBN 9780199561025].

USEFUL FURTHER READING

Moffat, G. et al *Trusts law: Text and Materials*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005) fourth edition [ISBN 9780521674669].

STATUTE BOOK

**Core Statutes on Property Law*. (Palgrave Macmillan).

2660003 Land law

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ESSENTIAL READING

*Dixon, M. *Modern Land Law*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9780415458443].

CASEBOOK

Burn, E.H. and J. Cartwright *Maudsley and Burn's Land Law: Cases and Materials*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) ninth edition [ISBN 9780199226177].

ALTERNATIVE AND INTRODUCTORY TEXTS

Gravells, N.P. *Land Law: Text and Materials*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2004) third edition [ISBN 9780421792609].

Gray, K.J. and S.F. Gray *Elements of Land Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) fifth edition [ISBN 9780199219728].

Mackenzie, J-A. and M. Phillips *Textbook on Land Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) twelfth edition [ISBN 9780199540990].

Smith, R.J. *Property Law*. (Harlow: Longman, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9781405858663].

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