

Booklist



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Introductory booklist
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A message from the Programme Director

Intending students often ask us what books they will need to buy to study for the LLB. The present 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 on or after 1 September 2001 will be provided with five textbooks, including the primary text recommended in the subject guides for each of the four Intermediate/Diploma subjects. We will provide these textbooks with your other study materials in order that you can begin studying as soon as possible after you have registered. We are also providing a study pack of extracts and scanned materials to fit with the subject guide of each subject.

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 ideas 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 list. 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purchasing any book, always make sure that it is the most recent edition: nothing is worse than trying to study from an out-of-date text, as there will surely be points on which the law has changed since the book was written.

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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 being 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 material 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 Programme web site (www.londonexternal.ac.uk). Please download copies and use them to start studying. Please note that the University will provide you with the textbooks marked with a * in the lists.

In general you will need to buy supporting texts for the material provided. You will find it useful to purchase a case book and a statute book for most of the subjects. We have also listed some reference books to which you should be able to refer (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 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 introductory booklist, 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 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.

*Please note: students who paid their initial registration fee before 1 September 2001 at the 2000/2001 rates will **not** be sent the four textbooks indicated with an * in the lists below.*

*These textbooks are essential for study of the four Intermediate subjects and should be purchased from a bookshop, either locally or by mail order. The University **cannot** supply these titles to students who registered before 1 September 2001.*

2650010 Criminal law

Primary textbook (*provided by External Programme)

Ormerod, D. **Smith and Hogan: Criminal Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) eleventh edition [ISBN 0406977305].

Useful further reading

Ashworth, A. *Principles of Criminal Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) fifth edition [ISBN 0199281149].

Clarkson, C.M.V. and H. Keating *Criminal Law: Text and Materials*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2006) sixth edition [ISBN 0421947802].

Simester, A.P. and G.R. Sullivan *Criminal law: theory and doctrine*. (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2004) second edition, revised reprint [ISBN 1841133655].

Statute book

Blackstone's Statutes on Criminal Law. (OUP)

or

Sweet and Maxwell's Statute Series: Criminal Law. (Sweet and Maxwell)

or

Butterworths Student Statutes: Criminal Law. (OUP)

or

Law Matters Publishing Core Statutes on Criminal Law. (Law Matters Publishing)

2650020 Public law (formerly Constitutional law)

Primary textbook (*provided by External Programme)

Barnett, H. **Constitutional and Administrative Law*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, 2006) sixth edition [ISBN 1845680332]. 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.routledgecavendish.com/textbooks/1845680332

Important supplementary texts

Munro, C. *Studies in Constitutional Law*. (London: Butterworths, 1999) second edition [ISBN 0406981434].

Thompson, B. and M.J. Allen *Cases and Materials on Constitutional and Administrative Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) eighth edition [ISBN 0199278792].

Statute book

Blackstone's Statutes on Public Law and Human Rights. (OUP)

or

Cracknell's Statutes: Constitutional and Administrative Law. (Old Bailey Press)

or

Sweet and Maxwell's Statute Series: Public Law. (Sweet and Maxwell)

2650030 Common law reasoning and institutions (formerly English legal system)**Primary textbook (*provided by External Programme)**

Holland, J.A. and J.S. Webb **Learning Legal Rules*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) sixth edition [ISBN 0199282501].

Important supplementary text

Cownie, F. and A. Bradney *English Legal System in Context*. (London: LexisNexis, 2003) third edition [ISBN 0406966508].

Malleson, K. *The Legal System*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) second edition [ISBN 0199282412].

Malleson is reasonably short, clear and good on reform. You are recommended to purchase this text.

Slapper, G. and D. Kelly *The English Legal System*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, 2006) eighth edition [ISBN 1845680340]. 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.routledgecavendish.com/textbooks/1845680340

Sources of further reading

Zander, M. *The Law-Making Process*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004) sixth edition [ISBN 0521609895].

Zander, M. *Cases and Materials on the English Legal System*. (London: Butterworths, 2003) ninth edition [ISBN 0406963800].

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, 2002) fourth edition [ISBN 0421741309 (pbk); 0421750804 (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

Primary textbook (*provided by External Programme)

McKendrick, E. **Contract Law*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005) sixth edition [ISBN 1403948690]. Seventh edition due May 2007 [ISBN 0230018831].

Casebook

Poole, J. *Casebook on Contract Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) eighth edition [ISBN 0199290296].

This book is supported by a useful companion web site, which provides news of recent developments in the law of contract:
www.oup.com/uk/orc/bin/poole

More advanced textbooks

Beatson, J. *Anson's Law of Contract*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) twenty-eighth edition [ISBN 0199256039 (hbk); 0198765762 (pbk)].

More advanced casebooks

Beale, H.G., W.D. Bishop, and M.P. Furmston *Contract: Cases and Materials*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001) fourth edition [ISBN 040692404X]. Fifth edition due August 2007.

McKendrick, E. *Contract: Text and Materials*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) second edition [ISBN 0199274800].

Smith, J.C. *Smith and Thomas: A Casebook on Contract*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2000) eleventh edition [ISBN 0421716908].

Other books

Brown, I. and A. Chandler *Blackstone's Q&A Law of Contract*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) fifth edition [ISBN 0199276536].

Furmston, M.P. *Cheshire, Fifoot and Furmston's Law of Contract*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) fifteenth edition [ISBN 0199287562].

McBride, N.J. *Letters to a Law Student: A guide to studying law at university*. (Harlow: Pearson Longman 2007) [ISBN 0582894259].

McVea, H. and P. Cumper *Exam Skills for Law Students*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) second edition [ISBN 0199283095].

Stone, R. *The Modern Law of Contract*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish, 2005) sixth edition [ISBN 1859418821].

Treitel, G.H. *The Law of Contract*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2003) eleventh edition [ISBN 042178850X].

Statute book

Blackstone's Statutes on Contract, Tort and Restitution. (OUP)

or

Butterworths Student Statutes: Contract, Tort and Restitution. (OUP)

or

Sweet and Maxwell's Statute Series: Contract, Tort and Restitution.
(Sweet and Maxwell)

or

Law Matters Publishing Core Statutes on Contract, Tort and Restitution.
(Law Matters Publishing)

2660001 Law of tort

Essential reading (at least one of the following)

- Markesinis, B.S. and S.F. Deakin *Markesinis and Deakin's Tort Law*. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2003) fifth edition [ISBN 0199257124].
- Murphy, J. *Street on Torts*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) twelfth edition [ISBN 0199291667].
- Rogers, W.V.H. (ed.) *Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2006) seventeenth edition [ISBN 0421922907 (pbk); 01847030114 (ISE edition)].

Reference may also be made to

- 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, 2003) second edition [ISBN 0199260559]. Third edition due August 2007.
- Weir, T.A. *A Casebook on Tort*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2004) tenth edition [ISBN 0421878800].

Shorter/introductory books (if desired)

- Giliker, P. and S. Beckwith *Tort*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2004) second edition [ISBN 0421859806].
- McBride, N. and R. Bagshaw *Tort Law*. (Harlow: Longman, 2005) second edition [ISBN 027368678X].
- Mullis, A. and K. Oliphant *Torts*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003) third edition [ISBN 0333963792].

Further reading

- Cane, P. *Atiyah's Accidents, Compensation and the Law*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006) seventh edition [ISBN 0521689317].

2660002 Law of trusts

Preliminary and essential reading

Penner, J.E. *The Law of Trusts*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) fifth edition [ISBN 0199288437].

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 042190190X].

Martin, J.E. *Hanbury and Martin: Modern Equity*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2005) seventeenth edition [ISBN 0421798408].

Oakley, A.J. (ed.) *Parker and Mellows: The Modern Law of Trusts*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2006) ninth edition [ISBN 0421945907].

Pettit, P.H. *Equity and the Law of Trusts*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) tenth edition [ISBN 0199285349].

Statute book

Butterworths Property Law Handbook. (LexisNexis)

or

Sweet and Maxwell's Statute Series: Property Law. (Sweet and Maxwell)

or

Blackstone's Statutes on Property Law. (OUP)

or

Butterworths Student Statutes: Property Law. (OUP)

2660003 Land law

Essential reading

Gray, K.J. and S.F. Gray *Elements of Land Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004) fourth edition [ISBN 0406975779].

Casebook

Burn, E.H. and R.H. Maudsley *Maudsley and Burn's Land Law Cases and Materials*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004) eighth edition [ISBN 0406971374].

Alternative and introductory texts

Dixon, M. *Modern Land Law*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish, 2005) fifth edition [ISBN 1859418457].

Gravells, N.P. *Land Law: Text and Materials*. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2004) third edition [ISBN 0421792604].

Mackenzie, J-A. and M. Phillips *Textbook on Land Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) eleventh edition [ISBN 0199289409].

Smith, R.J. *Property Law*. (Harlow: Longman, 2006) fifth edition [ISBN 140580114X].

Sparkes, P. *A New Land Law*. (Oxford: Hart, 2003) second edition [ISBN 1841133809].

Statute book

Butterworths Property Law Handbook. (LexisNexis)

or

Sweet and Maxwell's Statute Series: Property Law. (Sweet and Maxwell)

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Butterworths Student Statutes: Property Law. (OUP)

or

Blackstone's Statutes on Property Law. (OUP)

or

Cracknell's Statutes: Land: the Law of Real Property. (Old Bailey Press)

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