

Induction Day timetable, 24th September 2011

9:00 – 9.30	Registration/coffee
9.30 – 10.45	<p>Introduction to International Programmes and Laws Programme <i>Prof Jenny Hamilton, Undergraduate Laws Programme</i> <i>Bill Kelliher, Student Admissions</i></p>
10.45 – 11.00	Short break/question time
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Study Skills <i>Laws Team led by Patricia McKellar, Undergraduate Laws Programme</i></p> <p><i>This session will highlight the key elements for successful study for students on the undergraduate laws programme. We will be exploring general approaches to study and the specific requirements for legal study, through a combination of talk and activity.</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	<p>VLE and Online library session <i>Patricia McKellar, Undergraduate Laws Programme</i> <i>Angela Boots, Online Laws Librarian</i></p> <p>A tour of the University of London Laws Programme Virtual Learning Environment: <i>this session will introduce you to the key features of the site and, using some hands-on activities; will assist you to navigate through the learning environment to search for relevant resources.</i></p> <p>An introduction to the Online Library for Law students: <i>this session will introduce you to the key features of the Online Library including the legal databases, the journal and case search tools, and the self help guides. The session will conclude with some hands on activities to allow you to practice your legal information retrieval skills.</i></p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Criminal Law lecture <i>Mary Luckham</i></p> <p><i>You probably think you know what a crime is and to some extent you do. If people did not know what behaviour was criminal and, therefore, punishable, they could never be certain that their conduct was not criminal. What most people do not know, however, (although many think they do!) is how it is determined whether or not a person is guilty of a criminal offence. Hence the headlines you sometimes get in newspapers like ‘He got away with murder!’ In this criminal law induction session we will look at some of the basic elements of criminal liability and some of the skills required for the successful study of criminal law.</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea/coffee break
15:45 – 16:45	<p>CLRI lecture <i>Vickie Thanapal, Queen Mary University of London</i></p> <p><i>The session on CLRI will cover a brief synopsis of the main topics in the syllabus, with a focus on the legal research requirements and the associated compulsory activities. Students will also be referred to essential and supplementary reading material and some study techniques specific to the subject.</i></p>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing session