LAW AT CAMBRIDGE

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STRUCTURE OF THIS TALK

- Why study Law at University?
- The Law course at Cambridge
- The style of teaching
A LEGAL DILEMMA...

A couple cannot have a child, so they pay a woman to act as a surrogate mother and have a child for them.

The surrogate is implanted with a donor egg and sperm.

She gives birth to a baby girl.

Who are the girl’s parents?
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3rd year

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- Equity
- EU Law
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Exams
### EXAMPLES OF THIRD YEAR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

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ERASMUS YEAR

- Germany – Regensburg
- France – Poitiers
- Spain – Madrid
- The Netherlands - Utrecht
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LAW STUDENT

It might be difficult to imagine what your life as a Cambridge Law student might look like, especially if you have not studied Law before.

Every student's experience of Cambridge will be different, owing to the huge range of opportunities and activities on offer. Typically, however, a Law student's study time will be divided between:

- Attending lectures (8-11 hours per week in the first year)
- Attending supervisions (2 hours per week in the first year)
- Studying privately and in informal groups, to prepare for supervisions

In this video, three first year Law students – Robbie, Katie and Scott – give us an insight into a typical day in their lives, using hand-held cameras. The day they chose to film was at the end of their second term in Cambridge.

“Academically, we have a heavy workload... but our life isn’t just about law"