

BA FACULTY OF LAW



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

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?

THE STRUCTURE OF OUR COURSE

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(+ Legal Skills
Methodology
half-paper)

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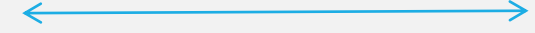


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3rd year



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- Equity
- EU Law
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EXAMPLES OF THIRD YEAR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

FULL PAPERS	HALF PAPERS	DISSERTATION
Legal History	Banking Law	Public Law
Intellectual Property	Legal and Political Philosophy	Crime and Criminal Justice
Company Law	Succession	Law and Ethics of Medicine
Jurisprudence	Environmental and Sustainable Development Law	The Family in Society
Commercial Law	Personal Information Law	Justice and Human Rights
Criminology & Sentencing	Historical Foundations of the Constitution	Tax Law and Policy
Family Law	Landlord and Tenant Law	Women and the Law

ERASMUS YEAR

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- Germany – Regensburg
 - France – Poitiers
 - Spain – Madrid
 - The Netherlands - Utrecht

LECTURES



SUPERVISIONS



FIND OUT ABOUT A TYPICAL DAY FOR A LAW STUDENT

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LAW STUDENT

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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* ”