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Material normally available in the examination room

The examination conventions (see link at <https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/site/:socsci:law:undergrad> or link in edict) list material normally available in the examination room for each core course and option. Under current conditions, it is not possible to provide these materials to you in hard copy; instead, the following will apply:

Statute books: the Library is in the process of securing access to statute books online and we anticipate that all statute books listed in the materials will be available by the start of the examinations. Some of the statute books are available from Solo; others are available from slightly more obscure sources so we will provide further information shortly about where to go for each.

If they are not available, individual statutes can always be accessed from the databases you were trained to use in the Legal Resources and Mooting Skills Programme; see information at

<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/legal-research-and-mooting-skills-programme/electronic-sources-legislation>   for a reminder of how  you do that. *.*

We would encourage students to download particular statutes that they anticipate needing for the examinations ahead of the examination itself both to ensure you have access during the exam and to enable you to edit/annotate them as you wish.  If, in the examination itself, you need access to a statute you had not foreseen you would need, you can go online and access it then.

Other materials:  the examination conventions also list various other materials (some confirmed, some as yet unconfirmed, as explained at the start of the list).

These will be made available on a dedicated exam materials site on Weblearn – there will be a link from the site at <https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/site/:socsci:law:undergrad> in the Exams Information section.

As with statutes, we’d encourage you to download these before the examinations.

Case lists: a full set of case lists will be made available from a link from the site referred to above in the coming days.

Reading materials for revision purposes

We know that, as part of your revision, you may find it helpful to access a range of materials, both included and not included on the Core Reading Lists and your tutors’ reading lists.  Over the last few weeks, through the efforts of the library, a lot of reading material that was previously unavailable electronically has been put online and that process will continue for the remainder of the term. However, we anticipate there will still be instances where you won’t be able to find something, hence the following advice.

1. If you cannot find the resource yourself online, please contact your subject tutor.
2. If the resource is something to which they can quickly directly you, your tutor will do so.
3. If it is not so readily available, your tutor will consider whether there is an alternative resource that might work just as well and also check with the library whether they might be able to access your requested resource.  Please do not wait to hear from the library as there is no guarantee they can locate your requested resource.
4. If your tutor recommends an alternative, they will let the library know, so that it can be added to Weblearn as an alternative for everyone.
5. Where a tutor happens to have a hard copy of a key resource at home, and a student requests it, we are encouraging tutors to scan it and forward the scan to both the requesting student and the library so that it might be added to Weblearn for everyone.