



SQE2 Preparation Course

**Full and Part Time
Blended Attendance and Online Study
from March 2024 onwards**

Course Demands

26/2/24

1. Introduction

This document is produced by The University of Law (the University) to provide information about the demands of the course for prospective students.

The information included is an indicative guide for SQE2 Preparation
Course commencing from March 2024 onwards. Students who enrol on the course will be subject to the course regulations in force at that time.

Details of the course, including subject coverage and the learning environment, can be found on [e](#).

Information about

- Minimum IT requirements
- Disability and Inclusion Service information
- Study Skills information

is also available on the website (<https://www.law.ac.uk/study/course-demands/>).

2. Preliminary Knowledge

Client interviewing and completion of attendance note/legal analysis planning for and conducting an interview with a client, producing an attendance note recording a client interview and initial legal analysis.

Advocacy - planning for and conducting a piece of advocacy before a judge.

Case and matter analysis producing a written report to a partner giving a legal analysis of a case and providing client-focused advice.

Legal Research conducting legal research from a variety of paper and electronic resources, producing a written report.

Legal Writing producing a letter or email as the solicitor acting in a matter, which clearly and correctly applies the law and is appropriate to the recipient.

Legal Drafting drafting full or part legal documents, use of precedents.

The practice areas are as follows:

- Criminal Litigation (including advising clients at the police station)
- Dispute Resolution
- Property Practice
- Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice
- Business organisations, rules and procedures (including money laundering and financial services).

Questions in these practice areas may draw on underlying black letter law in the Functioning Legal Knowledge (FLK) as follows:

- Criminal Litigation: Criminal liability
- Dispute Resolution: Contract law and tort
- Property Practice: Land law
- Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice: Trusts
- Business organisations, rules and procedures: Contract law.

As with SQE1, professionalism and ethics will also be core parts of SQE2. Questions on ethics will be pervasive throughout SQE2. Ethical issues will not be flagged, and candidates will need to identify any ethical and professional conduct issues and exercise judgment to resolve them honestly and with integrity.

Questions involving taxation may arise in Property Practice; Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice; and Business organisations, rules and procedures.

assessment specification. The annex sets out the different legal principles a candidate will be expected to know in relation to the practice areas and related academic black letter law. It is described by the SRA as being a subset of the FLK required for SQE1.

The SQE2 Preparation Course does not teach the FLK set out above and all students are expected to have prior knowledge of it before joining the course either through having completed SQE1 or having studied on an LPC.

All components of the SQE2 Preparation Course

A sufficient command of English to follow the course to a successful conclusion (an English Language level equivalent to IELTS 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component).

3. Pre-Course Demands

- include manual reading, bite sized lecture content and other media which is recorded and available on the VLE.
- Engage activities for blended delivery students take place in face-to-face workshop sessions of up to 24 students and for online students through participating in online learning activities in the VLE and attending a timetabled LSSS.
- Consolidate exercises of around 1 hour at the end of each unit on the VLE.
- Test your knowledge exercises are available as part your k(p)6(a)-3(rt)-20ng tyour k(p)6(a)-3(rt)-20ng

At present we have limited information about the length and structure of these assessments, but our current understanding is as follows:

SQE2 oral skills two half days, written skills three half days.

7.4 SRA Time limits for Completion of SQE2

Irrespective of any adjustments made, in order successfully to complete the SQE, all students are required under the SRA regulations to pass all elements of the assessment within 6 years of the date of the first assessment of SQE1.

8. Additional digital and technological resources and requirements

The learning model will require you to collaborate and interact online. Therefore, if you are using a laptop we would recommend that you are able to connect this to your Internet Router and use an Ethernet cable.