

LAW4005 Public Law (Semester 1 and 2)

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49 items

Useful books and journals (18 items)

Text book (1 items)

Public law directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

[Book](#) | Recommended

Other recommended books (13 items)

The anatomy of administrative law, by Joanna Bell, 2020

[Book](#) | Optional

Public law, by Michael Doherty, 2018

[Book](#) | Optional

Legal writing, by Lisa Webley, 2024

[Book](#) | Optional

Constitutional and administrative law, by Hilaire Barnett, 2024

[Book](#) | Optional

Constitutional and administrative law, by A. W. Bradley; K. D. Ewing; Christopher Knight, 2015

[Book](#) | Optional

Public law, by Mark Elliott; Robert Thomas

[Book](#) | Optional

Administrative law, by Timothy Endicott, 2021

[Book](#) | Optional

The changing constitution, edited by Jeffrey Jowell; Colm O'Cinneide, 2019

[Book](#) | Optional

Studies in constitutional law, by Colin R. Munro, 1999

[Book](#) | **Optional** | Recommended for Parliamentary sovereignty and the royal prerogative in semester 1

Constitutional and administrative law, by Neil Parpworth, 2022

Book | Optional

Public law, by Adam Tomkins, 2003

Book | **Optional** | Recommended for the Executive and Parliamentary sovereignty in semester 1

Public law, by Colin Faragher, 2024

Book | **Recommended**

British government and the constitution: text and materials, by Colin Turpin; Adam Tomkins, 2012

Book | **Optional**

Journals (4 items)

Public law

Journal

Law quarterly review

Journal

Cambridge law journal

Journal

Modern law review

Journal

Lectures and seminars (31 items)

Week 1: Lecture - Introduction to Public Law (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapters 1 and 3

Week 2: Lecture - The Executive (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 12.

Week 3: Lecture - Parliament (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read sections 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 and chapter 11

Week 4: Lecture - Parliamentary Supremacy Part I (2 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read chapter 6

Mike Gordon: Ministerial Responsibility After Huhne, by Mike Gordon, 2013

[Webpage](#) | [Essential](#)

Week 4: Seminar - Parliament (4 items)

House of Lords reform - UK Parliament

[Webpage](#)

Public law, by Michael Doherty, 2018

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | See chapter 3

The House of Lords: its future? - in Public Law, by Tom Bingham, 2010

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Most of Britain's Parliament is not elected... Meet THE LORDS (Channel 4 news), 2019

[Audio-visual document](#) | [Optional](#)

Week 7: Lecture- Human Human Rights Act and the ECHR (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read Sections 17.1 to 17.6 inclusive (part of Chapter 17)

Week 9: Lecture - Rule of Law (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read Chapter 8

Week 10: Lecture - Separation of Powers (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read Chapter 7

Week 10: Seminar - Rule of Law (2 items)

Lord Bingham - The Rule of Law - YouTube

[Audio-visual document](#) | [Essential](#)

The rule of law, by T. H. Bingham, 2011

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | The YouTube video of Lord Bingham is based on this book

Week 11: Seminar - Separation of powers (2 items)

The Separation of Powers, by Oonagh Gay; Richard Benwell, 2011

Document | Recommended

Separation of powers and constitutional government - in Public Law, by Eric Barendt, 1995

Article | Recommended

Semester 2, Week 1: Lecture - Human rights recap and qualified rights (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 17 up to the beginning of section 17.2, and also section 18.2

Semester 2, Week 2: Lecture - Judicial Review in the Real World (2 items)

No set reading for this lecture

Semester 2, Week 3: Lecture - Judicial Review - initial considerations (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 15

Semester 2, Week 4: Lecture - Judicial Review - Illegality Part 1 (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 16 sections 16.2 and 16.3

Semester 2, Week 5: Lecture - Judicial Review - Illegality Part 2 (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 16 sections 16.2 and 16.3

Semester 2, Week 7: Lecture - Judicial Review - Natural Justice Part 1 (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 16, section 16.5

Semester 2, Week 8: Lecture - Judicial Review - Natural Justice Part 2 (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

Book | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 16, section 16.5

Semester 2, Week 9: Lecture - Judicial Review - a) unreasonableness/irrationality and b) proportionality (1 items)

Public law: directions, by Anne Dennett, 2024

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 16, sections 16.4 and 16.6

Semester 2, Week 10: Lecture - Answering Problem Questions (1 items)

Legal writing, by Lisa Webley, 2024

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | We will discuss in the lecture how to make use of this resource

Semester 2, Week 12: Lecture - Exam Preparation (1 items)

Public law, by Colin Faragher, 2024

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | We will discuss in the lecture how to make use of this resource

Finding cases and legislation for this module (5 items)

You will need to use LexisLibrary or Westlaw to find relevant cases and legislation for this module. The 'view online' buttons below will take you to the library's dedicated page for each database. Here you can find step-by-step guides, videos etc. and links to the databases themselves.

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