

## Introductory Reading list

### LAW

Below is a list of general sources of information about how to approach studying law.

- (i) You should read *Invitation to Law* (Blackwell, 1988) by AWB Simpson. This book provides a concise and entertaining historical introduction to English law (with references to other legal systems) and it outlines some of the fundamental questions which you will examine throughout your degree at Oxford.
- (ii) You should also read through at least one of the following books on legal skills. Please do not see this as a compulsory reading list, requiring you to read all of these books! Rather, see this as a source of potential information. You may find it useful to continue to refer to these books during your law degree. Try to identify the book that you find the most accessible and easiest to use.
  - Bradney and others, *How to Study Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition (Sweet and Maxwell, 2014)
  - Finch and Fafinski, *Legal Skills* 5<sup>th</sup> edition (Oxford University Press, 2015).
  - Fox and Bell, *Learning Legal Skills* 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Blackstone, 1999)
  - Williams, *Learning the Law* 15<sup>th</sup> edition (Sweet and Maxwell, 2013)
  - Strong, *How to Write Law Essays and Exams*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Oxford University Press, 2014)

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