

Teaching law through videos

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The subject of law has traditionally been taught through lectures and seminars where lectures consist of hours of students being talked at by their lecturers. The new generation of students have grown up using technology. I wanted to experiment by showing the class a video to illustrate how to carry out successful mooting rather than me talking at them. I showed them videos of students giving successful tips on mooting as well as videos of students carrying out mooting. I found out that 5 most of the class enjoyed the videos and asked for the links so that they could view the videos at home in their own time. Furthermore, they found the videos useful in particular because the videos were from other students. I found that law students do not need to be lectured at all the time but rather technology can be used to teach law.