

## STUDENT HANDOUT – RUNNING ORDER OF THE TRIAL

Opening speech of the prosecution	
Examination-in-chief of the first prosecution witness	
Cross-examination of the first witness by the defence	
Pattern repeated for the next witness	
Opening speech for the defence	
Examination-in-chief of the first defence witness	
Cross-examination of the first defence witness by the prosecution	

<p>Pattern repeated for the next defence witness</p>	
<p>Closing speech by the prosecution</p>	
<p>Closing speech by the defence</p>	
<p>Judge sums up the case and gives instructions to the jury</p>	
<p>Jury goes to jury room to consider a verdict</p>	
<p>Verdict given by the foreman of the jury</p>	
<p>Sentence or dismissal by the judge</p>	