

Incoming student mobility

Name of UNIOS University Unit: Faculty of Law

COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR ERASMUS+ INDIVIDUAL INCOMING STUDENTS

General information COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT THE FACULTY OF LAW IN OSJJEK		
Lecturer	Dubravka Papa, PhD, assistant professor	
Course	Legal English in Business and Company Law	
Study programme	Graduate (Master) Study Programme	
Course status	Elective	
Way of taking the course	in-class or/and online or/and hybrid	
Year	4th and 5th year (summer semester)	
ETCS and teaching	ECTS	6
	Hours weekly (L+P+S)	2 (1 lecture + 1 seminar)

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

The students acquire knowledge and skills in oral and written communication in legal English in the field of business, company and contract law. Students are trained to work independently on legal texts in English and acquire grammatical structures typical of the language of law and legal terminology in the fields of business, company and contract law. Students develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in legal English and in general English language with an emphasis on spoken communication as well as the skills of presenting the case studies upon thorough case study analysis in English.

1.2. Prerequisites for enrolment

Level B2 English language competence

1.3. Learning outcomes:

Expected learning outcomes for the course

1. recognize and distinguish types of legal English discourses
2. use specific legal English terminology in spoken and written communication
3. answer questions and summarize legal texts in the field of company, contract and business law
4. use correct grammatical and lexical structures pertaining to legal English in the field of business law, company law, contract law
5. independently summarize and present cases after case study analysis of business, contract and company law

1.4. Course description

The course focuses on specific legal vocabulary in English for Business and Company Law aiming at using English in a commercial law environment and building four language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening). The course covers the following topics: the language of contract law, the language of business law, the language of company law (company formation, management and changes, contract formation, assignation, remedies etc.).

1.5. Course organisation

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A. Krois-Lindner and Translegal, International Legal English, A course for classroom or self-study use, Cambridge University Press, 2007 (selected units: Company formation and management, Company law: capitalisation, Company law: fundamental changes in a company, Contracts: contract formation, Contracts: remedies, Contracts: assignment and third-party rights, etc.)																																																										
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