

**Subject card**

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| <b>Subject name and code</b>                       | Legal English II, PG_00117168   |  |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |
| <b>Field of study</b>                              | Law   |  |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |
| <b>Date of commencement of studies</b>             | October 2024  | <b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>   |                                     |            | 2025/2026                           |         |     |
| <b>Education level</b>                             | uniform Master's studies  | <b>Subject group</b>   |                                     |            | Optional subject group              |         |     |
| <b>Mode of study</b>                               | part-time studies   | <b>Mode of delivery</b>  |                                     |            | at the university                   |         |     |
| <b>Year of study</b>                               | 2   | <b>Language of instruction</b>   |                                     |            | English<br>English: 90% Polish: 10% |         |     |
| <b>Semester of study</b>                           | 4   | <b>ECTS credits</b>  |                                     |            | 1.0                                 |         |     |
| <b>Learning profile</b>                            | academic  | <b>Assessment form</b>   |                                     |            | credit                              |         |     |
| <b>Conducting unit</b>                             | Zespół lektorów języka angielskiego -> Foreign Languages Centre -> Vice-Rector for Education -> Rector  |  |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |
| <b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>    | <b>Subject supervisor</b>   | mgr Anna Janiak-Sieniawska   |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |
|  | <b>Teachers</b>   | mgr Joanna Landsman-Kwapińska<br>mgr Agnieszka Sokółowska<br>dr Weronika Krzebietke<br>mgr Anna Janiak-Sieniawska<br>mgr Janina Żerańska<br>mgr Paula Rudzińska<br>mgr Piotr Radzikowski |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |
| <b>Lesson types</b>                                | <b>Lesson type</b>  | Lecture  | Tutorial                            | Laboratory | Project                             | Seminar | SUM |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>  | 0.0  | 30.0                                | 0.0        | 0.0                                 | 0.0     | 30  |
|  | E-learning hours included: 0.0  |  |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |
| <b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b> | <b>Learning activity</b>  | Participation in didactic classes included in study plan   | Participation in consultation hours | Self-study | SUM                                 |         |     |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>  | 30   | 0.0                                 | 0.0        | 30                                  |         |     |
| <b>Subject objectives</b>                          | Developing students language skills: speaking, Reading, writing, listening so that they reflect learners academic, professional and personal needs, as well as job market requirements. |  |                                     |            |                                     |         |     |

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| Learning outcomes               | Course outcome  | Subject outcome  | Method of verification   |
|                                 | [PRAWOJ5_UK10] He/she demonstrates language skills in the field of law according to the requirements of B2+ level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages   | - has the in-depth ability to prepare a variety of written compositions in a foreign language relevant to the field of study and related to his/her professional work, including those addressed to different audiences<br>- has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study<br>- reads scientific texts in English with comprehension<br>- can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently<br>- can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology  | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report<br>[SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU5] implementation of a problem task<br>[SU6] demonstration of practical skills<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|                                 | [PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines   | - knows the advanced terminology and concepts of the studied major and related fields in a foreign language  | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written  |
| Subject contents                | <p>I. language for special purposes (in accordance with the field study) approx. 60%, linked to the improvement of general language skills approx. 30%.</p> <p>II. Academic language approx. 10%</p> <p>- linguistic register</p> <p>- vocabulary, phrases and grammar characteristic of academic written forms</p> <p>- language of academic presentation: structure, vocabulary, phrases</p> <p>- creation of academic texts (e.g. summary of an article on a subject, analysis of a graph or statistical data, abstract, selected form of an essay, etc.) - correct structure, choice of vocabulary and grammatical forms</p> <p>- university nomenclature (general names and terms from academic life, functioning of the university)</p> |  |  |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Suggested foreign language entry level: B2 or higher (according to CEFR).   |  |  |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria  | Passing threshold  | Percentage of the final grade  |
|                                 | Written and oral assignments, including student's self-study  | 51.0%  | 100.0%   |
| Recommended reading             | Basic literature  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sierocka, Halina, Legal English Niezbędny Przyszłego Prawnika, C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2014</li> <li>Krois-Lindner, A., Firth and Translegal, Introduction to International Legal English, Cambridge University Press, 2008</li> <li>Krois-Lindner, A., Firth and Translegal, International Legal English, Cambridge University Press, 2011.</li> <li>Młodawska, Anna, Advanced Legal English for Polish Purposes, Legal English Expert, 2021.</li> <li>Cyganik, Małgorzata, Legal English for Corporate Purposes, C.H. Beck, 2016.</li> <li>Mason, Catherine, Atkins, Rosemary, The Lawyer's English Language Coursebook, Global Legal English Ltd, 2007.</li> <li>extra materials shared by the teacher, including those downloadable from <a href="http://cjo.ug.edu.pl/studenci">cjo.ug.edu.pl/studenci</a></li> </ul> |  |

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|  | Supplementary literature  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Konieczna-Purchala Anna, Practical English for Lawyers. Handbook. Wydawnictwo C.H.Beck; ·</li> <li>• Catherine Mason &amp; Rosemary Atkins, Solicitor, The Lawyers English Language Coursebook. Global Legal English Limited, 2007; ·</li> <li>• Gillian D. Brown, Sally Rice, Professional English in Use Law, Cambridge University Press, 2007.</li> <li>• <a href="http://legislationonline.org">http://legislationonline.org</a>,</li> <li>• <a href="http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/international_law">http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/international_law</a>,</li> <li>• <a href="http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/business-forms-contracts">http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/business-forms-contracts</a>,</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en">http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en</a>,</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.samplecv.org">http://www.samplecv.org</a>,</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/Pages/WhatareHumanRigts.aspx">http://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/Pages/WhatareHumanRigts.aspx</a>,</li> <li>• <a href="https://europa.eu/european-union/law_en">https://europa.eu/european-union/law_en</a>,</li> <li>• TED, TEDx: ted.com, ed.ted.com,</li> <li>• Coursera: coursera.org,</li> </ul> |
|  | eResources addresses  |   |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Law sources of law, the process of making law, sources of law, areas of law, law professionals;</li> <li>• Courts types of courts, court characteristics;</li> <li>• Legalese main features, interpretation and redrafting;</li> <li>• Constitutional Law separation of powers, the Constitution of the Republic of Poland, the Bill of Rights, amendments;</li> <li>• European Law the EU institutions, types of EU legal acts: directives, decisions, regulations etc., the Treaty on the European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;</li> <li>• International Law;</li> <li>• Civil Law areas of Civil Law, case studies, structuring case briefs, providing legal advice;</li> <li>• Contract Law types of contracts, types of clauses and their interpretation ; contract interpretation;</li> <li>• Torts types of tort in common law &amp; examples, writing a letter of complaint;</li> <li>• Inheritance Law key vocabulary, principles of inheritance, testament, last will;</li> <li>• Property Law types of property, legal process of buying/selling a property, tenancy agreement;</li> <li>• Intellectual Property Law;</li> <li>• Labour Law employment contract &amp; its main clauses, writing the workplace accident report;</li> </ul> <p>Recruitment CV, an application email, job interview;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Law and Procedure;</li> <li>• Administrative Law and Procedure;</li> <li>• Company Law.</li> </ul> |   |
| Work placement   | Not applicable  |   |

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