

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal English III, PG_00138326						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	uniform Master's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			English English: 90% Polish: 10%		
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Zespół lektorów języka angielskiego -> Centrum Języków Obcych -> Prorektor ds. Studenckich i Jakości Kształcenia -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Anna Janiak-Sieniawska					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM		
	Number of study hours	30	0.0	0.0	30		
Subject objectives	Developing students language skills: speaking, Reading, writing, listening so that they reflect learners academic, professional and personal needs, as well as job market requirements.						
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 - has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study - reads scientific texts in English with comprehension - can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently - can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology			[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - linguistic register - vocabulary, phrases and grammar characteristic of academic written forms - language of academic presentation: structure, vocabulary, phrases - 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 - university nomenclature (general names and terms from academic life, functioning of the university) 								
Prerequisites and co-requisites									
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Subject passing criteria</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Passing threshold</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Written and oral assignments, including student's self-study</td> <td>51.0%</td> <td>100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Written and oral assignments, including student's self-study	51.0%	100.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sierocka, Halina, Legal English Niezbędnik Przyszłego Prawnika, C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2014 • Krois-Lindner, A., Firth and Translegal, Introduction to International Legal English, Cambridge University Press, 2008 • Krois-Lindner, A., Firth and Translegal, International Legal English, Cambridge University Press, 2011. • Młodawska, Anna, Advanced Legal English for Polish Purposes, Legal English Expert, 2021. • Cyganik, Małgorzata, Legal English for Corporate Purposes, C.H. Beck, 2016. • Mason, Catherine, Atkins, Rosemary, The Lawyer's English Language Coursebook, Global Legal English Ltd, 2007. • extra materials shared by the teacher, including those downloadable from cjo.ug.edu.pl/studenci 							
	Supplementary literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konieczna-Purchała Anna, Practical English for Lawyers. Handbook. Wydawnictwo C.H.Beck; • Catherine Mason & Rosemary Atkins, Solicitor, The Lawyers English Language Coursebook. Global Legal English Limited, 2007; • Gillian D. Brown, Sally Rice, Professional English in Use Law, Cambridge University Press, 2007. • http://legislationonline.org, • http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/international_law, • http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/business-forms-contracts, • http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en, • http://www.samplecvs.org, • http://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/Pages/WhatareHumanRights.aspx, • https://europa.eu/european-union/law_en, • TED, TEDx: ted.com, ed.ted.com, • Coursera: coursera.org, 							
	eResources addresses								

<p>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Law sources of law, the process of making law, sources of law, areas of law, law professionals; • Courts types of courts, court characteristics; • Legalese main features, interpretation and redrafting; • Constitutional Law separation of powers, the Constitution of the Republic of Poland, the Bill of Rights, amendments; • 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; • International Law; • Civil Law areas of Civil Law, case studies, structuring case briefs, providing legal advice; • Contract Law types of contracts, types of clauses and their interpretation ; contract interpretation; • Torts types of tort in common law & examples, writing a letter of complaint; • Inheritance Law key vocabulary, principles of inheritance, testament, last will; • Property Law types of property, legal process of buying/selling a property, tenancy agreement; • Intellectual Property Law; • Labour Law employment contract & its main clauses, writing the workplace accident report; <p>Recruitment CV, an application email, job interview;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Law and Procedure; • Administrative Law and Procedure; • Company Law.
<p>Work placement</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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