

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal English I, PG_00137744						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	uniform Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	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	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50
	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	50		0.0		0.0	50
Subject objectives	Developing students language skills: speaking, Reading, writing, listening so that they reflect learners academic, professional and personal needs, as week as job market requirements.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_UK08] has language skills in the fields of science and scientific disciplines appropriate to his/her field of study complying with the requirements set out for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	- has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[PRAWOJ5_UK07] has an in-depth ability to prepare oral presentations and written work in Polish and a foreign language in the field of law and related sciences	- 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	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] can skilfully select and use professional methods and tools to obtain information on Polish and foreign law	- can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology	[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] is able to evaluate level of knowledge and skills and understands the need for continuing education and the need to seek assistance from experts	- is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, he/she is able to determine independently his/her own development and education path to an advanced degree	[SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	I. language for special purposes (in accordance with the field study) approx. 60%, linked to the improvement of general language skills approx. 30%. II. Academic language approx. 10% - 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	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	- Sierocka, Halina, Legal English Niezbędny 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	• 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.samplecv.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	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	• 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; Recruitment CV, an application email, job interview; • Criminal Law and Procedure; • Administrative Law and Procedure; • Company Law.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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