



Course Code	Course Title	Credits (ECTS)
ESP-111L	English for Law II	6/3
Department	Semester	Prerequisites
Center of Modern Languages	Spring 2012	ESP 101 L
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Language/Communication	English
Level of Course	Year of Study	Lecturer
1 st Cycle	Second	Dr Andry Sophocleous
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
face-to-face	N/A	None
Course Days/Times	Course Venue	Student Consultation Hrs
M 15:00 – 18:00		
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Objectives of the Course:

This course aims to create a professional context for students studying law with the aim of working within an international environment. Authentic texts from the commercial law arena will be exploited to hone specialized academic vocabulary and provide practice in reading, writing, listening and speaking. Written work will enhance skills and offer opportunities for the accurate production of documents typically used within the world of international law. By the end of the semester, students are expected to be functioning at C1 (Proficient User level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Better comprehend legal texts such as periodicals, legislation, correspondence & other commercial documents.
2. Summarize complex legal texts in verbal and written form, employing the most effective vocabulary for concise communication based on purpose, topic and audience.
3. Prepare and analyze legal documents accurately for English-speaking clients.
4. Negotiate agreements, pose contract remedies, construct arguments and express opinions efficiently in English.
5. Evaluate, paraphrase and integrate sources of information of the type used in an international law practice.

Course Contents:

- Reading and responding to texts about selected topics in law, verbally & in writing.
- Extracting and utilizing information from lectures, letters and reports pertaining to the legal profession.
- Using the writing process and formative assessment/peer review to develop the clarity and expression of ideas and opinions.
- Presenting and responding to complex lines of reasoning
- Evaluating information and selecting portions to use when communicating for a specified purpose to a particular audience.
- Ordering and presenting information in the most appropriate way in communications with clients.

Teaching Methods:

Lectures with PPT support, discussions, group/pair work, peer assessment, homework and assignments

Assessment Methods:

Homework, writing assignments, class participation, midterm exam, final exam

Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Krois-Lindner, Amy & Firth, Matt	<i>International Legal English</i>	Cambridge University Press	2008	978-0-521-67517-8

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Brown, G. & Rice, S	<i>Professional English in Use – Law</i>	Cambridge University Press	2007	978-0-521-68542-9
Krois-Lindner, Amy & Firth, Matt	<i>Introduction to International Legal English</i>		2008	978-0-521-71899-8