

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal English III, PG_00137778						
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	full-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	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 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 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 - 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> <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"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konieczna-Purchala 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/WhatareHumanRigts.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		<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; • 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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