

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal English III, PG_00199809						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029		
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		
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits			2.0		
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	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		20.0	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_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
	[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_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_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	
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			
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; <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. 	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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