



Legal Terminology (Legal English)	
Course number	2064 (Business Administration and Law)
Remarks	Not open to students who take 2051 Business English. Not open to English native speakers; not open to students enrolled at a university in an English-speaking country (e.g. US, UK, Australia).
Lecturer	Ms Erbacher (Prof. Dr. Angress/Prof. Dr. Link)
ECTS	5
Number of semester hours	4
Type	Compulsory Module
Duration	1 Term
Prerequisites	None
Conditions for admission to the examination	Oral exam/presentation
Type of exam	Written Exam (120min)
Objectives	<p>Students are able to use English in an international juridical context. They are capable of writing regular legal text types in English, such as letters or memoranda. They are enabled to read and understand legal texts, such as legal periodicals, case studies, legal correspondence in English. They are capable of understanding, defining and explaining specific legal topics, concepts and systems in English discussed in class. They are also enabled to actively speak about them in English in discussions, role plays, presentations or interviews.</p> <p>They are able to prepare, analyse and present legal topics as a group. They are capable of explaining and/or defending their findings during class discussions.</p> <p>The students will strengthen and deepen their basic language and communication skills, such as reading, writing, understanding and speaking during class and in independent self-study, which will facilitate their preparation for a possible ILEC examination later on in their studies.</p>
Content	<p>This course is geared to consolidate existing English skills including the basic language skills listening, speaking, reading and writing in a legal context.</p> <p>There will be hands-on exercises to prepare for business meetings and discussions, to analyse various types of texts and to define one's position and/or facts of a legal nature.</p> <p>The course is focussed on several aspects of legal English such as the analysis and production of authentic legal texts, the language functions common to legal texts and active vocabulary learning mainly in the field of commercial law covering areas such as company law, contracts, copyright/intellectual property, real property law, employment law and sale of goods.</p> <p>There will be reading of current legal texts, training of basic skills for communication in business situations such as making presentations, writing summaries, business letters and e-mails and applying for jobs, interviews etc. as the course develops.</p>
International applicability	Students will be able to use their newly acquired knowledge and skills adequately in an international academic and/or professional environment.
Bibliography	A Robin Widdowson, Market Leader (ML): Business Law - Business English B1-C1 level.



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Workload	150h
Forms of instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture• Practice
Language of instruction	English
Availability	Every winter term
Further applicability	Basis for studying or a placement abroad. Prerequisite for Cambridge BEC. Suitable preparation for the International Legal English Certificate ILEC.