

Legal English II - Kursbeschreibung

Niveau laut Europäischem Referenzrahmen des Europarats: **B2/2. Phase**

Nötige Vorkenntnisse: B2/1. Phase - empfohlen wird der Besuch des Kurses Legal English I

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Kommunikationssituationen	Vokabular	Grammatik
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Commercial law</i> - range of commercial law fields, role of commercial agents▪ <i>Real property law</i> - difference between "real" and "personal" property, instruments & people in real property law▪ <i>Litigation and arbitration</i> - ways of handling legal disputes▪ <i>International law</i> - "public", "private" and "supranational law"; differences and bodies involved▪ <i>Comparative law</i> - classification schemes, e.g. "civil law" vs. "common law", legal translations - "false friends"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Legal English vocabulary necessary to describe the core topics introduced▪ <i>Language functions</i>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>agreeing</i> and <i>disagreeing</i>○ <i>comparing</i> and <i>contrasting</i>○ <i>clarifying</i> and <i>rephrasing</i>○ expressing <i>cause</i> and <i>result</i>▪ Language for <i>interviewing</i> and <i>advising</i>▪ Explaining legal terms to a layperson▪ Using English on the telephone▪ Legal English collocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Word formation - <i>verb</i> - <i>noun</i> - <i>adjective</i>▪ Adverb functions▪ Prepositions and prefixes▪ Forming adjectives with negative prefixes▪ Use of modal verbs: <i>can</i>, <i>could</i>, <i>may</i> and <i>might</i>▪ Third Conditional