

Table 5.2. Course Specification		
Study programme: First-cycle academic studies of the first level – Law		
Course title: Foreign Language of the Legal Profession – English Language 1		
Instructor(s): Snežana G. Moretić-Mićić		
Course status: Compulsory, first year, second semester		
ECTS: 6		
Prerequisites: None		
Course Aim Acquisition of specialist legal terminology in the English language. Development of skills necessary for understanding and analysing legal texts, as well as for oral and written presentation of legal topics. Acquisition of the grammatical, lexical and orthographic minimum of the language and development of automated skills in using English as a means of communication, deepening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing (active and passive knowledge of English). The level of knowledge is equivalent to a B1/B2 foreign language certificate: B1 – lower intermediate level – knowledge of basic language grammar, writing formal essays and emails; B2 – upper intermediate level – fluent conversation in which English is the official language of business communication, writing essays on various topics; detailed knowledge of the most important grammatical units (verb tenses, conditional sentences, modal verbs, reported speech, passive constructions...).		
Learning Outcomes Students will be trained to acquire professional vocabulary, analyse texts, develop language abilities and skills, work independently, and present material orally and in writing. Students will maintain the productive knowledge of English acquired in previous stages of learning and will be able to express themselves independently within topics related to their professional field. Upon passing the exam, the student is able to understand the content of standard business correspondence and to follow texts from the relevant professional field at a satisfactory level.		
Course Content <i>Theoretical instruction</i> CHAPTER I – LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSION; CHAPTER II – ENGLISH LAW; CHAPTER III – LAW AND GOVERNMENT; CHAPTER IV – CRIMINAL LAW; CHAPTER V – CIVIL LAW; CHAPTER VI – EU LAW. The English language course prepares students for participation in international legal communication, the development of language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), and the ability to use specific language structures and functions in a business environment. Acquisition of the relevant vocabulary, specialist lexis, most frequent collocations and phrases equips students to follow specialist literature. <i>Practical instruction</i> Exercises complementary to lectures. Preparation for colloquia and the exam. Evaluation of the covered material and analysis of teaching results.		
Literature <i>Required:</i> 1. Mešić, J. JUST ENGLISH (English Language in Law), Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, 2012. 2. Popović, S., Ošmjanski, V. LEGAL ENGLISH. Belgrade: Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, 2022. 3. Popović, S. English Grammar for Lawyers – handbook, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2019. <i>Additional:</i> 1. Miliivojević, V., Moretić-Mićić, S., Petrić, K. BUSINESS ENGLISH WITH CORRESPONDENCE 1. Belgrade: Higher School of Business Economics and Entrepreneurship, 2020.		
Hours of active teaching:	Theoretical instruction: 45	Practical instruction: 30

Teaching Methods

Lectures, consultations, colloquia, exercises: lectures are held in a lecture hall with all students. Exercises are conducted in groups in classrooms (lecture-style), where specific lecture topics are further practised. Ex cathedra, interactive and communicative method.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum points: 100)

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	20	Written exam	20
Practical instruction	-	Oral exam	30
Colloquium(s)	30	...	-
Seminar(s)	-	-	-