



## ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS SYLLABUS

### Objective:

English for Lawyers is a course dedicated to lawyers, law students, or all those interested in the practice of law. It is **NOT** a law course. Its main objective is to teach students terms in English which are used in the legal environment.

### Content:

A) Introduction to the Practice of Law

- Key Legal Terms
- Bodies of Law
- Types of Law
- Legal Latin

B) The Translation of Legal English

C) Legalese in Plain English

D) Key Points in:

- Company Law
- Contracts: Contract Formation  
E-Contracts
- Employment Law
- Real Property Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Criminal Law

E) Writing Legal English

- Understanding Unity x Coherence x Cohesion
- Using Discourse Markers to Reach your Goal

### Evaluation:

Students are supposed to present a project at the end of the course. Minimum passing grade is 65.