



Universidad del Desarrollo
Facultad de Derecho

CURSO

INGLÉS LEGAL

Inicio: 5 de agosto de 2024

Modalidad: Online en Vivo

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Lifelong Learning UDD
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DESCRIPTION

The course is aimed at law students and professionals who are non-native English speakers with a focus on the fundamentals of international legal English of Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-American jurisdictions in practice.

The required level of English proficiency is upper intermediate. Course will be held 100% in English.

EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS

The main goals of the course are:

- To increase the range of vocabulary in Legal English for law practitioners.
- To practice and improve comprehension of legal texts in various areas of law with a hands-on approach.
- To gain confidence in communicating in applied Legal English language, both in speaking and writing.
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METHODOLOGY

A broadly communicative methodology and a text and task-based approach are used. Pair and group work is an important part of the learning process. The reading texts are authentic or semi-authentic and provide context for international English legal vocabulary.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Graduate students and lawyers.

MODALITY



Remote classes through the live Zoom platform, where the teacher and students connect and Modality interact in real-time, on a set date and time.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required Text
Units' reading lists

Required Materials
100% online

Optional Materials
Bilingual and Law Dictionaries

CONTENT

- **A Career in the Law:** course descriptions; graduate recruitment programs; legal systems; bodies of law, types of law and courts;
- **Contract Law:** understanding contracts' elements and style of a contract (UK and US law) vs Chile (offer, acceptance, consideration, intention); contracts and statutes; different types and parts of contracts (contract clauses); remedies for breach of contract – litigation; conditions and warranties;
- **Tort Law:** case note; letter threatening legal action; frivolous lawsuits;
- **Criminal Law:** white-collar crime: insider dealing and market abuse;
- **Company Law:** company formation and management (who does what in company law): memorandum of association (UK); articles/certificate of incorporation (USA); corporate governance disputes; letter of advice (lawyer to client); company capitalisation/company; and, fundamental changes in a company; breach of Companies Act;
- **Commercial Law:** commercial agency contract/agreement between an agent and principal in international trade (ICC Model Commercial Agency Contract);
- **Real Property Law:** lease or tenancy agreements;
- Litigation and Arbitration;
- International Law;
- IRAC Structure for drafting legal documents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Other forms of assessments

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

- Among the main areas covered are the following:
- Warm-up review questions of mandatory chapters.
- Discussions.
- Oral T/F quizzes.
- Vocabulary in use quizzes.
- Vocabulary checks' quizzes.
- Dialogues.
- Moot courts.
- Wrap-up questions & exit tickets.
- Personal glossary.

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

- End of unit's Vocabulary Tests.
- Final Examination Test.

COURSE RESOURCES

- Letters of Understanding; Agreements; Letters of Advice; Memos.
- Case Studies.
- Podcasts.
- Internet Resources.

TEACHER



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INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

FECHAS:

Inicio: 5 de agosto de 2024.
Término: 10 de octubre de 2024.

HORARIO:

Lunes y Jueves de 18:30 a 20:30 hrs.

MODALIDAD:

Online en vivo.

VALOR ARANCEL:

\$600.000.

DESCUENTOS:

Alumni UDD: 25% de descuento en el arancel.
Abogados Colegiados: 15% de descuento en el arancel.
Afiliados a Caja Los Andes: 15% de descuento en el arancel.

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Descuentos no acumulables. Aplican sobre el arancel.

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