

Module 4: English Language and Intercultural Communication

Unit Specification 1 Legal writing: legal documents and contracts

Unit Details & Outline

Unit Title	Legal Writing: legal documents and contracts		
Unit Code	1		
Unit Abbreviation	LWDC		
Level of Study	3		
English Language Level	Pre-intermediate/Intermediate		
Credit Value	1	ECTS Value	7
Home Department	English Language and Intercultural Communication		
Home Faculty	Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures		
Unit Co-ordinator	Professor Svetlana Polyakova		
Key Words	Legal English, Legal Communication, Legal Writing, Contracts, Elements of Contracts, Legal and Business Documents		
Brief Summary	<p>This practical course is aimed at developing competence of legal English communication and legal writing skills with the focus on the Language of Contract law and understanding contracts and modern letter writing. It covers the issues of the elements of a contract, style of written contracts, formal expressions, technical words, the structure of a contract and the different part of a written contract. It gives practical legal tools of writing various documents in employment law, business law and banking law. It specifies the differences between the British and the American legal terminology.</p>		
Indicative Content	<p>Applying problem-based learning approach through: legal communication skills development Contract case study in business law, contract law and other areas. Legal writing problem identification and problem solving Reflective learning</p>		

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Unit Specification 2 *Legal Families in the Modern World and the Instruments of International Law*

Unit Details & Outline

Unit Title	Legal Families in the Modern World and Instruments of International Law		
Unit Code	2		
Unit Abbreviation	LFIIL		
Level of Study	3		
English Language	Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate		
Credit Value	4	ECTS Value	7
Home Department	English Language and Intercultural Communication		
Home Faculty	Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures		
Unit Co-ordinator	Professor Svetlana Polyakova		
Brief Summary	The course is aimed at developing competence in Legal Families in the Modern World and The Instruments of International Law. Within this framework, common law, civil law, Asian, and African legal families will be introduced. It also explore the relationship between international law and domestic laws. It focuses on the structure and functions of the main international associations such as the United Nations and its branches.		
Indicative Content	Applying project and problem-based learning approach through: Comparative Analysis Creative Thinking Reflective learning Case Study		

Unit Specification 3

Unit Title	English for International Human Rights Law		
Unit Code	3		
Unit Abbreviation	EIHRL		
Level of Study	Masters' Course		
Credit Value	1	ECTS Value	7
Home Department			
Home Faculty	Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures		
Unit Co-ordinator	Dr. Svetlana Polyakova		
Key Words	English for International Human Rights Law, advocacy of human rights, mechanisms for promoting human rights, human rights in the digital era.		
Brief Summary	The course is aimed at examining International Human Rights Law and Practice in English. It deals with the language of law, policy, and advocacy of human rights. It considers real human rights issues. Students acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to apply international human rights frameworks in English.		
Indicative Content	<p>Applying project and problem-based learning approach through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of the language of International Human Rights Law Development of cross-cultural competence Problem identification and problem solving Creative Thinking Reflective learning Case Study 		