

Course description

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Course name:	Introd. to British Law and Language 2		
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Department/Unit /	KÚP / ÚBP2			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Introd. to British Law and Language 2			Type of completion	Exam
Long Title	Introduction to British Law and Language 2				
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 6 Cred.			Type of completion	Oral
Number of hours	Seminar 4 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	YES
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	1
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	English			Semester taught	Summer semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4			Ev. sc. – cred.	S N
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

Introduction to British Law - Part Two: European dimension of British law (EU institutions, sources of EU law, the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998), basic concepts of British criminal law (actus reus, mens rea) and the law of contracts (parties to a contract, invitation to treat, offer and acceptance, counteroffer, exclusion clauses, communication of acceptance).

Analysis of cases.

English legal terminology in selected texts and model cases.

Part of the course: intensive block of lectures delivered by professors from School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University.

Language of instruction: English

Requirements on student

active participation in class work

timely fulfilment of assignments

successful passage of the final test and oral exam

Content

1. European dimension of British law (EU institutions, sources of EU law)
2. The European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998
3. Basic concepts of British criminal law (actus reus, mens rea)
4. The law of contracts (parties to a contract, invitation to treat, offer and acceptance, counteroffer, exclusion clauses, communication of acceptance)
5. Analysis of cases
6. English legal terminology in selected texts and model cases

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Mgr. et Mgr. Renáta Vokrojová (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Mgr. et Mgr. Renáta Vokrojová (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** *Autentické texty: internet.* UK Parliament, ECtHR, EU, 2009.
- **Basic:** Russell, Frances; Locke, Christine. *English Law and Language : an Introduction for Students of English.* 1 st ed. New York : Phoenix ELT, 1995. ISBN 0-13-280454-9.
- **Recommended:** *A Concise Dictionary of Law.* Oxford University Press, 2002.
- **Recommended:** Garner, Bryan, A. *Black's Law Dictionary, Ninth Edition.* West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., 2009. ISBN 13: 978-091419950.
- **Recommended:** Le Docte, E. *Čtyřjazyčný právní slovník.* Vyd 1. Praha Codex, 1997. ISBN 80-85963-09-4.
- **Recommended:** DERBYSHIRE, P. *Derbysher on the English Legal System.* Sweet & Maxwell: London 2005.
- **Recommended:** Rossini, Christine. *English as a legal language.* The Hague : Kluwer Law International, 1998. ISBN 90-411-9680-3.
- **Recommended:** Riley, Alison. *English for law.* London : Macmillan Publishers, 1995. ISBN 0-333-49387-7.
- **Recommended:** Guide to Acronyms and Abbreviations Commonly used in the EC (Turner, Kenneth, Brown)
- **Recommended:** Krois-Lindner, Amy. *International Legal English : a course for classroom or self-study use.* Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2006. ISBN 0-521-67517-0.
- **Recommended:** Slapper, Gary; Kelly, David. *The English legal system.* 10th ed. London : Routledge-Cavendish, 2009. ISBN 978-0-415-48096-3.
- **Recommended:** Mason C., Atkins R. *The Lawyer's English Language Coursebook.* Great Britain, 2007.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Contact hours	52
Preparation for comprehensive test (10-40)	40
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	60
Presentation preparation (report in a foreign language) (10-15)	15
Total:	167

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

- Oral exam
- Test
- Skills demonstration during practicum
- Individual presentation at a seminar

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

znalost angličtiny na úrovni upper intermediate (tj. B2 podle Společného evropského referenčního rámce pro jazyky) úspěšné absolvování závěrečného testu a ústní zkoušky z ÚBP1, splnění zadaných úkolů příprava na předmět případové studie 1, 2

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

seznámit se s evropským kontextem a vlivy práva EU na britské právo a rovněž se základy britského trestního a smluvního

práva

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

teaching methods**Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:**

Skills demonstration
Self-study of literature
Individual study
Students' portfolio
Seminar classes

learning outcomes**Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:**

naučit se odbornou anglickou terminologií ve vybraných právních oblastech
pracovat s modelovými případy a zákony
číst s porozuměním komentáře soudců v rozhodnutích konkrétních případů
uplatnit získané znalosti a dovednosti při překladu právních dokumentů z angličtiny do češtiny
vyjádřit svůj právní názor
aplikovat získané znalosti v komunikaci s ostatními
vysvětlit základní pojmy a poskytnout informace o vybraných oblastech britského práva v kontextu práva EU (hlavní orgány EU, prameny práva EU, Evropská úmluva o LP a Human Rights Act 1998), základní pojmy trestního práva (actus reus, mens rea) a smluvního práva (smluvní strany, výzva k jednání, návrh a přijetí, protinávrh, vynětí z odpovědnosti, okamžik uzavření smlouvy), případové studie

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

používat odbornou anglickou terminologii vybraných právních oblastí v ústním i psaném projevu
pracovat s precedenty (porovnání modelového případu s relevantními precedenty a zákony, rozlišování, analytický rozbor, tvorba úsudku)
přeložit právní texty z angličtiny do češtiny
aplikovat získané znalosti v komunikaci s ostatními (analýza modelových případů, obhajoba vlastního úsudku)

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	16	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	14	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	13	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	11	2023	Electives	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	10	2023	Electives	B		LS

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