



International Legal Studies

Modulbereich A Language

Module	LP/ECTS	SWS	Prüfung
English for Lawyers 3	2	2	Klausur
English for Lawyers 4	2	2	Klausur
English for Lawyers 5	2	2	Klausur
English for Lawyers 6	4	4*	Klausur
Zu erbringende Leistungspunkte	4		

* 2 SWS Kontakt + 2 SWS Vorbereitung

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Business Law I English for Lawyers 3

This course builds on the competencies acquired by participants in the introductory Lawyers 1 and Lawyers 2 courses; it aims to prepare students for professional activity in an international business environment by equipping them with the necessary linguistic skills and relevant knowledge of the Anglo-American legal system. Students will be expected to research, study and discuss the relevant statutory and case law and apply this to sample cases; they will be asked to read and interpret specimen documents and to formulate legal opinions for potential 'clients'; they will also be required to present legal arguments in simulation exercises, thus relating the principles of business law to the current practice. Particular attention will be paid to expanding participants' business and legal vocabulary and enhancing their powers of logical expression, while consolidating their general communicative competence and rhetorical skills. The course will focus on the following key areas: Company Law; Business Transactions and Contract Law; Intellectual Property Law.
Assessment: Final exam (listening, reading, case study, oral)

Business Law II English for Lawyers 4

This course complements, but can be taken before, after, or concurrently with, English for Lawyers 3. The course will have a similar format to English for Lawyers 3 and will focus on the following areas: Business and the Law of Torts; Criminal Liability in Business (Fraud); Consumer Protection.
Assessment: Final exam (listening, reading, case study, oral)

Mediation for Lawyers English for Lawyers 5

This course will focus on an increasingly important part of the Anglo-American legal system, that of alternative dispute resolution (ADR). The escalating cost of court proceedings has served as an impetus for potential litigants to resort to ADR and, in particular, to mediation – the use of a neutral third party to assist disputants in reaching a compromise. Mediation currently plays a key role in the settlement of disputes between business partners in the international arena. Students will be encouraged to apply the legal and linguistic knowledge they have acquired in previous *English for Lawyers* courses as they explore the theoretical issues involved in ADR/mediation. In the practice-oriented part of the course participants will have the opportunity to enhance their oral (negotiation) skills in simulation exercises based on authentic case material. A variety of follow-up writing assignments will help to consolidate lexical and grammatical competence. Assessment: Final exam (oral, case analysis & letter of advice)

Advanced Mooting (English for Lawyers 6)

This course will build on the mooting skills developed in the Moot Court course. A wider range of mooting techniques will be learned and applied to standard trial and appeal court formats using real cases from the UK and US. The focus will be on the creation of structured and persuasive oral argumentation, dealing skillfully with judicial questioning, effective witness examination, and confident presentation skills and body language. Students will make several practice moots during the course, which will be filmed and analyzed to provide individual (video) feedback. Assessment: Skills application and task fulfillment 25%; Organisation, coherence and cohesion 25%; Stylistic range 25%; Linguistic accuracy 25%