

Angličtina pro právníky I.2/ English for Lawyers I.2

2. semestr, akademický rok 2004 -2005

Week 1

28. 2. – 4. 3.

Credit requirements: active participation in class, attendance, credit test (2 topic based questions, 3 definitions, terminology translation)

Literature:

Chromá, Marta - Coats, Thomas. *Introduction to legal English. Volume I:* Univerzita Karlova, 2002.

Chromá, Marta - Coats, Thomas. *Introduction to legal English. Volume II:* Univerzita Karlova, 2002.

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Chromá, Marta. *Czech-English law dictionary with explanations : Česko-anglický právní slovník s vysvětlivkami:* Leda, 2001.

Powell, Richard. *Law Today.* Longman, 1993.

Contracts

- different types of contracts, essential elements, damages, other remedies:

Powell: 38-44

Chromá II: 114/3, 116/6, 119/10, 121/13, 122/14, 123/15, 124/16, 142/1a, 149/9a, b
nebo Chromá I (nová - 2003): 361/8, 9, 365/18, 19, 20, 372/33, 373/37, 374/39, 40, 376/43,
45, 396/3, 405/30 - text + 406/3 liii, 32

Week 2

7. – 11. 3.

Contracts

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Chromá II: 114/3, 116/6, 119/10, 121/13, 122/14, 123/15, 124/16, 142/1a, 149/9a, b
nebo Chromá I (nová - 2003): 361/8, 9, 365/18, 19, 20, 372/33, 373/37, 374/39, 40, 376/43,
45, 396/3, 405/30 - text + 406/3 liii, 32

Weeks 3 and 4

14. – 25. 3.

Criminal law

- what is a crime, elements of proof, defenses, types of crime:

Powell: 45-50

Chromá II: 7/1a, b, 8/2a, 9/3, 13/7, 14/8, 15/9, 17/10, 17/11, 20/13

nebo Chomá II (nová - 2003): 274/3, 4, 275/5, 6, 276/7, 9, 277/10, 11, 12, 283/28, 284/29, 30, 31, 291/44 - text + 293/45, 46, 293/47-51, 297/55

Weeks 5 and 6

28. 3. – 8. 4.

Torts

- requirements of proof, comparison with crimes, comparison with broken contracts:

Powell: 51-56

Chromá I: 266/1, 267/2, 267/3, 269/6, 269/8, 270/9, 277/19, 280/23, 281/25, 304/8

nebo Chromá II (nová - 2003): 13/9-10, 15/12, 16/15, 17/17, 19/19, 20, 29/37, 32/42, 33/44, 45, 55/20

Weeks 7 and 8

11. – 22. 4.

Trusts

- different types of trusts, enforcers and administrators, requirements:

Powell: 57-60

Weeks 9 and 10

25. 4. – 6. 5.

Land law

- complexity of land law, estate in English law, legal interests, land transfer, short term possession, regulation of private and public land:

Powell: 61-67

Weeks 11 and 12

9. – 20. 5.

Authentic materials

Analysis of typical features of legal texts - definitions, legalese, syntactic and lexical difficulties

Credit tests, Credits