

Angličtina pro právníky I.4 / English for Lawyers I.4
4. semester, akademický rok 2007 - 2008

Literature:

- Chromá, Marta. *New Introduction to Legal English, Volume I.*: Karolinum, 2003.
Chromá, Marta. *New introduction to legal English, Volume II.*: Karolinum, 2003.
Chromá, Marta. *English-czech law dictionary : Anglicko-český právnícký slovník*: Leda, 1997.
Chromá, Marta. *Czech-English law dictionary with explanations : Česko-anglický právnícký slovník s vysvětlivkami*: Leda, 2001.
Powell, Richard. *Law Today*. Longman, 1993.

Examination requirements:

3 parts: continuous assessment, written part, oral part

Continuous assessment: active participation in class, attendance, topic presentation – written or oral.

Written part: 60 minutes

- controlled cloze test (in the first part deleted expressions will be given in Czech and students will translate them to suit the context, in the second part there will be underlined expressions in English to be translated into Czech)
- providing definitions
- language focus exercises (e.g. sentence transformation, word-formation, prepositions)
- reading comprehension
- listening

Oral part:

discussion related to the topic chosen

conversation topic - Law studies, Faculty of law, Masaryk University

terminology based on prescribed texts

Topics: What is law, Sources of modern law, Civil and public law, Judicial institutions, Lawyers at work, Contracts, Criminal law, Torts, Trusts, Land law, Running a business, The law and the family, The law and consumer, Employment law, Intellectual property, Freedom of speech and expression, The rights of citizens, Human rights, Enforcing the law, EU institutions and legislation.

Weeks 1 and 2

Freedom of speech and expression:

Powell: 97-103

Weeks 3 and 4

The rights of citizens:

Powell: 104-108

Chromá I: U5, U6

Weeks 5 and 6

Human rights:

Powell: 109-114

Chromá I: U7 (pp. 271 – 292)

Weeks 7 and 8

Enforcing the law:

Powell: 115-120

Chromá II: U19, U21

Weeks 9 and 10

EU institutions and legislation:

Chromá II : U22, U23

Weeks 11 and 12

Work with authentic materials:

Academic skills - presentations either written or oral