

**ANGLIČTINA PRO PRÁVNÍKY**  
**2. semestr**  
**JS akademického roku 2003 - 2004**

**Weeks 1 and 2:**

1. 3. – 5. 3.  
8. 3. – 12. 3.

**Introduction** - credit requirements: active participation in class, attendance, written test literature, textbooks, worksheets in Self-Access, dictionaries, test structure (2 topic based content questions, 3 definitions, terminology 10 E-Cz, 10 Cz-E)

**Compulsory literature:**

Richard Powell, *Law Today*, Longman 1993  
Marta Chromá, Thomas Coats, *Introduction to Legal English. Vol. I, II.* Karolinum, 2001, resp. 1998, or 2003  
Marta Chromá, *Anglicko-český právní slovník*, Leda, Praha 1995  
Marta Chromá, *Česko-anglický právní slovník*, Leda, Praha 2001

**Recommended literature:**

Henry Campbell Black, M.A. *Blackův právní slovník (I.-II.)*, West Publishing Co. USA, 1990  
Praha 1996, resp. 1998  
Alison Riley, *English for Law*, Macmillan, London 1990

- aims of the course in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term
- collocations with law and legal in texts
- paraphrase and summary (repetition of useful phrases: deal with, be concerned with, consider, divide, comprise, consist of, include)
- lexis
- repetition of U 1 - 5

**Contracts (U6)**

Different types of contracts, essential elements, damages, other remedies

- terminology, reading comprehension, discussion, writing
- work with authentic materials

*Powell: 38 – 44*

*Chromá II: 114/3, 116/6, 119/10, 121/13, 122/14, 123/15, 124/16, 142/1a, 149/9 a, b*

*Chromá I (nová): 361/8, (9); 365/18, 19, 20; 372/33; 373/37; 374/39,40; 376/43,45; 396/3; 405/30 – text + 406/31iii, 32*

**Weeks 3 and 4: Criminal law (U7)**

15.3. - 19.3.  
22.3. - 26.3.

What is a crime, Elements of proof, defenses, types of crime

Study skills - reading, skimming the text, paraphrase and summary, expression opinion, ordering

- forming questions, structures: -ing + nouns, prep + -ing, adj., noun + -ing
- worksheets
- lexis

*Powell: 45 – 50*

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

*Chromá II (nová): 274/3,4; 275/5; 275/6 -text + 276/7; 276/9; 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: Torts (U8)**

**29.3. - 2.4.**

**5.4. - 9.4.**

Requirements of proof. Reporting and presentation of entries, using Black's Dictionary of Law.

Comparison with crimes, comparison with broken contracts

Definitions (structure: to concern + object, to be concerned with)

*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*

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

### **Weeks 7 and 8: Trusts (U9)**

**12.4. - 16.4.**

**19.4. - 23.4.**

Different types of trusts. Enforcers and administrators. Requirements.

Difficulties of Legal texts: syntactic and lexical.

*Powell: 57 - 60*

### **Weeks 9 and 10: Land Law (U10)**

**26.4. – 30.4.**

**3.5. - 7.5.**

Complexity of Land law. Estate in English law. Legal interests. Land transfer. Short-term possession. Regulation of private and public land.

Structuring the text, paragraphing and its function in legal text.

Reading for main ideas, paraphrasing, lexis.

*Powell: 61 - 67*

### **Week 11: Credit tests**

**10.5 - 14.5.**

### **Week 12: Authentic materials, credits**

**17.5 - 21.5.**

Samples of authentic materials (legal), newspaper articles dealing with legal topics, internet, video etc.