

Angličtina pro právníky I.4/ English for Lawyers I.4

4. semestr, akademický rok 2005 -2006

Week 1

27. 2. – 3. 3.

Credit requirements: active participation in class, attendance, topic presentation – written or oral.

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.

Chromá, Marta. *New Introduction to Legal English, Volume I.:* Karolinum, 2003.

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Chromá, Marta. *English-czech law dictionary : Anglicko-český právní slovník:* Leda, 1997.

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

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

Examination requirements:

Written part: 45 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

Oral part:

text - reading, summary, comments and discussion

discussion related to the topic chosen

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

terminology based on texts in Law Today

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.

Freedom of speech and expression:

Powell: 97-103

Week 2

6. – 10. 3.

Freedom of speech and expression:

Powell: 97-103

Weeks 3 and 4

13. – 24. 3.

The rights of citizens:

Powell: 104-108

Chromá I: 200/2, 203/5, 206/11, 208/2, 227/2, 235/5, 237/8, 11, 239/14a, (in New Chromá I, these are: 177/5-10, 182/19, 188/35, 191/42, 199/55, 218/3, 221/12, 222/16, 227/31)

Weeks 5 and 6

27. 3. – 7. 4.

Human rights:

Powell: 109-114

Chromá II (only in the old version): 314/1a, c, 316/2a, c, 318/3a, b, c, 321/4a, c

Weeks 7 and 8

10. – 21. 4.

Enforcing the law:

Powell: 115-120

Chromá II: 47/9a, b, 48/10a, b, (in New Chromá II, these are: 340/51-53, 343/55-57)

Weeks 9 and 10

24. 4. – 5. 5.

EU institutions and legislation:

Chromá II (only in the new version): U22, U23

Weeks 11 and 12

8. – 19. 5.

Work with authentic materials:

Academic skills - presentations either written or oral

Credits