

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

2. semestr, akademický rok 2005 -2006

Week 1

27. 2. – 3. 3.

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

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 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.

Contracts

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

Powell: 38-44

Chromá I: U10, U11

Week 2

6. – 10. 3.

Contracts

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Powell: 38-44

Chromá I: U10, U11

Weeks 3 and 4

13. – 24. 3.

Criminal law

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

Powell: 45-50

Chromá II: U22

Weeks 5 and 6

27. 3. – 7. 4.

Torts

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

Powell: 51-56

Chromá II: U13, U14

Weeks 7 and 8
10. – 21. 4.

Trusts

- different types of trusts, enforcers and administrators, requirements:
Powell: 57-60

Weeks 9 and 10
24. 4. – 5. 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
Chromá I: U8

Weeks 11 and 12
9. – 19. 5.

Authentic materials

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

Credit tests, Credits