

SOC 041 Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students

Spring 2019

1. Introduction, syllabus, requirements, aims, literature, etc.
What is law?
2. The legal system: bodies of law, sources of law – common law, equity
3. The legal system: sources of law –types of laws
4. Explaining what a law says and classification of law
5. Types of courts: civil courts, persons in court and documents in court
6. Types of courts: criminal courts and persons in court
7. Legalese and legal Latin
8. A career in the law, lawyers at work, legal education
9. A lawyer's CV, law firm structure and its description
10. Practice areas and law firm culture
11. Final test and presentations
12. Presentations

Requirements:

Attendance and active participation

Mini-presentations during the semester

Final presentations and a final test – reading, listening, writing