

English for Lawyers

3rd semester

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Credit requirements:

- active participation in class
- attendance (1 absence - ok)
- credit test
 - terminology translation
 - 3 definitions
 - 2 topic based questions

Literature:

Compulsory:

- Studijní materiály v IS MU složka *Compulsory literature* (Richard Powell, *Law Today*)
- Chromá, Marta. *New introduction to legal English. Volume I.* Univerzita Karlova, 2003, 2007 or 2011.
- Chromá, Marta. *New introduction to legal English. Volume II.* Univerzita Karlova, 2003, 2007 or 2011.
- Chromá, Marta. *Anglicko-český právnícký slovník. English-Czech law dictionary.* Leda, 1997.
- Chromá, Marta. *Česko-anglický právnícký slovník. Czech -English law dictionary.* Leda, 2001.

Syllabus:

Weeks 1 and 2

Running a business

- types of companies, internal management, raising capital, termination of business
- Studijní materiály IS: Unit 11
- Chromá II: Units 15-16

Syllabus:

Weeks 3 and 4

Family law

- nullification of marriage, divorce, rights of succession, protection of children
- Studijní materiály IS: Unit 12
- Chromá I: Unit 12

Syllabus:

Weeks 5 and 6

Law and consumers

- contracts between goods and services suppliers and consumers, exemption clauses, product liability
- Studijní materiály IS: Unit 13
- Chromá I/2003 - 377/46, 386/1, 411/45-47
nebo Chromá I/2011 -323/43-45

Syllabus:

Weeks 7 and 8

Employment law

- employment rights, EU employment law
- Studijní materiály IS: Unit 14
- Chromá II/2003: Unit 18 =
Chromá II/2007,2011: Unit 17

Syllabus:

Weeks 9 and 10

Intellectual property

- patents, copyrights trademarks, trade secrets, infringing copyright
- Studijní materiály IS: Unit 15
- Chromá I: Unit 9

Syllabus:

Weeks 11 and 12

- Credit test, Credits

Information about the seminars in the
„Osnova ŠBil“:

<https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1422/podzim2012/CM308Z/um/17685234/sbil.qwarp>

Useful links:

- <http://www.websters-online-dictionary.org/>
- <http://www.duhaime.org/LegalDictionary.aspx>
- <http://www.translegal.com/legal-english-dictionary>
- [Virtuální jazyková studovna MU](https://vjs.muni.cz/)
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