

# **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 právní slovník. English-Czech law dictionary.* Leda, 1997 or 2010.
- Chromá, Marta. *Česko-anglický právní slovník. Czech -English law dictionary.* Leda, 2001 or 2011.

# 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

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[https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1422/podzim2013/  
MV510Z/um/17685234/sbil.qwarp](https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1422/podzim2013/MV510Z/um/17685234/sbil.qwarp)