**SOC 041 Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students**

**Autumn 2017**

1. Introduction, syllabus, requirements, aims, literature, etc.

What is law?

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

Requirements:

Attendance and active participation

Mini-presentations during the semester

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