

Legal English

As the lingua franca of the legal profession, and of business and international affairs, English is an essential tool for any lawyer working in the global village.

Law firms and company legal departments need to know that the staff they appoint have a sufficient level of English to be able to communicate with clients and professionals in other countries, and to handle information written in English.

At the same time, both law students and qualified lawyers need to be able to show employers that they possess these skills.

The Legal English course is designed to meet these needs and is suitable for students at levels B2 and C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

At the end of the course students should be able to pass the [International Legal English Certificate](#) organised by Cambridge ESOL. This examination measures ability in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking within a legal context.

The course will typically introduce a number of aspects of the Common Law system, in particular:

- Company Law
- Contract law
- Employment Law
- European Legislation
- Human Rights
- Intellectual Property & Product Liability
- Property
- The Legal professions
- The work of the courts
- Tort