

General information	
Academic subject	English Language
Degree course	Legal sciences for immigration, human rights and interculturality– 1st Cycle undergraduate
Academic Year	2022/2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	3 ECTS
Language	English
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	Second Semester – March-May 2023
Attendance	Attendance of the course is optional but strongly recommended; it enables guided training sessions during special exercise drills.

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Tutoring (time and day)	Tutoring can be held both physically at Prof. Favale office in via Lago Maggiore premises building in Taranto and online virtual, through the Teams page (Teams Code: c4idmi9), agreeing on the date and timetable by Email with the c. Holder. During educational term, jumpstart Tutoring is as well shortly offered after every lesson.

Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>Spec. Legal Sciences course aims to provide students with in-depth specialist knowledge about communication linguistics, the use of written and as well oral-made material in them and the new technologies that can be applied to improve a multimedia approach to a tailor-made human crisis/problem solving in English. The course also offers students a broad view of current entrepreneurial possibilities linked to the wide usage of basic communication skills, having acquired a solid ground both in English Language for Business and in the spec. field of the English for juridical diplomacy and international Accord Agreements.</i>
Course prerequisites	<i>L-LIN/12 English Language and translation studies - communication Linguistics, at least assessed at B1 CEFR level. Course is held on a full B2 CEFR level sheet</i>
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>this course offers an in-depth view on today's 'lingua franca' of global professional communication. It consists of two modules: Communication and Presentation Skills (first term) and Business English (second term). More specifically, the course focuses on some key operational competencies related to LSP communication in different fields:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-What is English today?</i> <i>The course aims to develop competence in legal English to an advanced level in the full range of language skills, both written and oral/aural and to familiarise course members from civil law countries with the workings of a common law legal system, through the practical development of both language and legal skills. Awareness will be developed of variations in legal English in different national contexts and in international and European Union</i>

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	<p><i>law. Interactive lessons are based on consultation and discussion of a wide variety of original legal texts in English from both national and international legal orders, with particular emphasis on sources of law (legislation, case law, treaties); a systematic approach to learning legal terminology and appropriate legal expression is an integral part of the learning process. The following topics are covered: (I) Sources of English law and the British constitution, the impact of European Union and European Convention on Human Rights law; (II) Common law method and the language of civil law and proceedings, with in-depth terminology focus on the law of torts; (III) Human rights protection in the common law and the European Convention on Human Rights, with case studies in freedom of religion and freedom of expression; (IV) European Union law and language with special reference to proceedings before the Court of Justice. Specialised terminology work in other branches of law may be inserted on request.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>-Job Hunting (CV, cover letter, job interview)</i> • <i>-Email writing</i> • <i>-The language of Legal Science</i> • <i>-Metaphors in Legal Studies</i> <p><i>tools of voluntary production site: ISO, UNI, basics of contractual terms in Business English.</i></p> <p><i>Human rights protection in the common law and the European Convention on Human Rights.</i></p> <p><i>The international human rights movement from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the Charter of Nice; focus on freedom of religion and freedom from discrimination. European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). Protection of human rights in the British constitution; Convention rights in the British constitution before and after the Human Rights Act 1998; rights protected in Section I ECHR; enforcement mechanisms in Section II ECHR; composition, jurisdiction and procedure of the European Court of Human Rights; examination of a selection of legal sources and official Court information. Understanding case law: reading a judgment of the European Court of Human Rights.</i></p> <p><i>The English judgment - case studies:</i></p> <p><i>R (on the application of Begum) v Headteacher and Governors of Denbigh High School (extracts in book).</i></p> <p><i>Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – case studies:</i></p> <p><i>ECtHR Fact sheet on Freedom of Religion (May 2013 or more recent update, as available);</i></p> <p><i>Chapman v The United Kingdom judgment of 18.1.2001.</i></p>
<p>Books and bibliography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Legal English and the Common Law, 2nd edition, Alison Riley, Cedam, Padova, 2012, complete with Legal Grammar Handbook by Patricia Sours, recommended for legal grammar consultation.</i>

	<p>- If you have not taken the foundation course in Legal English at Ferrara University, please read chapter 1 of the textbook, entitled <i>English in Legal Contexts</i>, before the first lesson.</p> <p>- From Chapter Two - <i>The Language of a Legal System: 2.5 Legislation and the Courts: Advanced; 2.6 Constitutional legislation and EU Law: Advanced.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emmerson, Paul, Business Vocabulary Builder – intermediate to upper-intermediate, Macmillan, 2009.</i> <p><i>PPT Slides and guided sheet notes given on a random basis during Term.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Antonio Eduardo Favale, “Negotiation in a world of Challenges”, in Eunomia. Rivista semestrale di Storia e Politica Internazionali, e-ISSN 2280-8949, V n.s. (2016), n. 2, 543-554, DOI identifier Nr. 10.1285/i22808949a5n2p543, http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/eunomia/article/view/16941/14541</i> • <i>The Port of Taranto toward the future – dalla Ricerca congiunta con l’insegnamento di Management della Portualità, sotto la guida della Presidenza dell’Autorità Portuale di Taranto;</i> <p><i>Antonio Eduardo Favale, “The Port of Taranto towards its Future” – Scientific Articles:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.roccogiordanoeditore.eu/files/161220/full_article_favale_d_agostino_dic_2016.pdf (<i>Sistemi di Logistica, Sistemi di Logistica Eng. Full, Rocco Giordano Editore ISSN2464-8841</i>) • http://www.roccogiordanoeditore.eu/riviste/rivista_sistemi_di_logistica-3/ (<i>Rocco Giordano Editore Dicembre 2016, ISSN 2464-884</i>) • http://www.istiee.org/pubblicazioni.htm (n. 62/ 2016, article Favale, “The Port of Taranto towards its future”) - “La Teoria della Comunicazione Responsabile”.
Additional materials	<i>Any additional materials will be indicated during the course term.</i>

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
75	24	<i>The course is delivered through lectures, practical exercises, seminars and project work.</i>	51
ECTS			
Teaching strategy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures • Exercises • Seminars • written Project work prior to final examination 	
Expected learning outcomes			

Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spec. Legal Sciences course aims to provide students with in-depth specialist knowledge about communication linguistics, the use of written and as well oral-made material in them and the new technologies that can be applied to improve a multimedia approach to a taylor-made business situation/problem solving in English. The course also offers students a broad view of current entrepreneurial possibilities linked to the wide usage of basic communication skills, having acquired a solid ground both in English Language for Business and in the spec. field of the Economics of Language.</i>
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The student, having acquired the basic concepts and terminology, will be able to manage and evaluate a new present and potential technology and will have detailed knowledge of all the most current models business language description in actual and real business life.</i>
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> The course aims at the student's understanding of the most current production decision-making dynamics, at the ability to evaluate production or production process implementation and with a problem-solving approach to manage any difficulty in real management situations • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student, at the end of the course, shall have acquired the technical language useful for facing and covering managerial positions, as well as giving advice on concrete issues, through the analysis of technologies and productions. The course offers specialized knowledge related to the management of technologies and productions. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The objective is to give the student an analytical technical-managerial capacity. Finally, through the study of innovative topics, it offers students the acquired knowledge that can be used on the territory both for public administrations and private companies.

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	<i>Exemptions and written Project Work Evaluation for Attending Students; Oral interview.</i>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The student will have a broad vision of current entrepreneurial possibilities linked to linguistic ability • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The student will be able to evaluate current production technologies and identify the best technologies available for each production process, in English language • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> The student will acquire specialized skills in the Economics of Language field, applied to different business English management environments: diversity as a resource. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student, at the end of the course, will have acquired the technical language

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Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p><i>Verification takes place through an oral exam aimed at verifying the learning of the course contents. The final grade is awarded as a Pass/Fail. The exam is passed when the grade is greater than "Good" as a mark.</i></p>
Additional information	Further references to online resources are available.