

<b>Academic subject:</b> Legal English			
<b>Degree Class:</b> L-LIN/12		<b>Degree Course:</b> CONSLAV	
		<b>Academic Year:</b> 2021/2022	
		<b>Kind of class:</b> Mandatory	
		<b>Year:</b> 2°	<b>Period:</b> II
		<b>ECTS: 3</b> divided into <b>ECTS lessons: 2</b> <b>ECTS</b> <b>exe/lab/tutor: 1</b>	
<b>Time management, hours, in-class study hours, out-of-class study hours</b> lesson:48    exe/lab/tutor:    in-class study: 48    out-of-class study:150			
<b>Language:</b> English		<b>Compulsory Attendance:</b> No	
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<b>Prerequisites:</b> -----			
<b>Educational objectives:</b> The course aims at providing students with the essential tools in order to familiarize with Legal English, the <i>lingua franca</i> of the process of globalization of law. The focus will be not only on lexical skills but also on the role and impact of English language in the development of legal orders. Indeed, the final aim of the course is equipping students with a good command of legal English in order to understand and use it in a variety of international legal activities. In particular, the use and development of English lexicon will be analyzed in the context of the legal systems of the common law tradition, with a particular focus on the United Kingdom and the United States of America.			
<b>Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors)</b>		<b>Knowledge and understanding:</b> good command of Legal English with reference to both linguistic as well as legal skills.  <b>Applying knowledge and understanding:</b> understanding and using Legal English in a variety of international legal activities.  <b>Making judgments:</b> ability to critically understand and making autonomous judgments, in English, on the most relevant legal issues in the context of common law.  <b>Communication:</b> ability to actively engage in discussions in English concerning the most relevant legal issues in the context of common law.  <b>Lifelong learning skills:</b> ability to autonomously read and translate a legal text as well as to engage actively in a discussion on legal issues in English.	
<b>Course program</b> Legal English in common law: a. The evolution of the UK and the USA legal systems b. The administration of justice c. The legal profession d. The Constitution and the sources of law e. Case-law and the binding precedent			
<b>Teaching methods:</b> Lectures and problem based classes (reading, writing, listening, arguing)			
<b>Auxiliary teaching:</b> multimedia tools (power point presentations; bibliographic research on online databases, etc.)			
<b>Assessment methods:</b> Oral exam			
<b>Bibliography:</b> G. Garzone, R. Salvi, <i>Legal English</i> , Egea, Milano (latest edition), chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.			