

General information		A.A. 2023/2024
Academic subject	Legal English (LMGI) Lingua Inglese (SSG) Inglese Giuridico (ConsLav)	
Degree course	LMGI-SSG - ConsLav	
Academic Year	2°LMGI – 1° SSG e ConsLav	
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6 (LMGI -SSG) 3 (ConsLav)	
Language	English	
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	1 semester from 2 th October 2023 to 15 th December 2023	
Attendance	Strictly recommended	

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<p><i>Legal English classes and the curricular program aim to provide students with a basic knowledge of legal English in its technical dimension, both in its linguistic and lexical sides, by studying the major English-speaking legal systems. Indeed, the final aim of the course is to equip students with a good command of legal English to understand and use it in various international legal activities.</i></p> <p><i>To those effects, legal-technical topics, together with linguistic and lexical issues, will be covered with a uniform approach: by studying the origins, the development, and the main features of Common Law, the United Kingdom, and the United States legal system, attempts will be made to point out the use of the English lexicon and the linguistic aspects into the various sources of law, having particular regard with case-law. This purpose will be achieved by examining selected law articles, book chapters, and important rulings of the Courts and through a dynamic and dialogic approach that allows the student to test the technical-legal notions learned and implement written and oral language skills.</i></p>
Course prerequisites	-----
Curricular program	<p><u>LMGI – SSG</u></p> <p>Module 1 – Introduction to Common law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Common law: origins and developments b) Common law and equity c) Stare decisis – the doctrine of binding precedent d) Precedent from the American perspective <p>Module 2 – The language of a legal system: UK Constitutional Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sources and principles of English law

	<p>b) Legislation and the Legislature c) Legislation and the Courts</p> <p>Module 2 – The European Dimension</p> <p>a) The Council of Europe b) The United Nations c) The European Union d) The European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>CONSLAV</p> <p>Module 1 – Introduction to Common law</p> <p>a) Common law: origins and developments b) Common law and equity c) Stare decisis – the doctrine of binding precedent d) Precedent from the American perspective</p> <p>Module 1 – The language of a legal system: UK Constitutional Law</p> <p>a) Sources and principles of English law b) Legislation and the Legislature c) Legislation and the Court</p>
Books and bibliography	<p>LMGI – SSG: A. Riley, <i>Legal English and the Common Law</i>, Cedam, Padova, latest edition – Only chapters 1 (only par. 1.1, 1.1.1), 2, 3, 5 (only part 2). CONSLAV: A. Riley, <i>Legal English and the Common Law</i>, Cedam, Padova, latest edition – Only chapters 1 (only par. 1.1, 1.1.1), 2, 5 (only part 2).</p>
Additional materials	<i>Further materials (i.e. summary of cases, fragments of legal textbooks, etc.) will be made available during classes.</i>

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
150 (LMGI – SSG)	48		102
75 (CONSLAV)	24		51
ECTS			
6 (LMGI – SSG)			
3 (CONSLAV)			
Teaching strategy	<i>The learning objectives will be achieved by examining selected law articles, book chapters, and important rulings of the Courts and through a dynamic and dialogic approach that allows the student to test the technical-legal notions learned and implement written and oral language skills.</i>		
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	<i>Good command of legal English in its legal-technical and linguistic-lexical dimension.</i>		

Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<i>Understanding and using Legal English in a variety of international legal activities.</i>
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> Ability to critically understand and make autonomous judgments, in English, on the most relevant legal issues in the international context, in common law legal systems, and in European law. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to actively engage in discussions in English concerning the most relevant legal issues in the international context, in common law legal systems, and in European law. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Ability to autonomously read and translate a legal text as well as to engage actively in a discussion on legal issues in English.

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	<i>Oral exam. A mid-term written examination could be administered to those students who attended classes. The mid-term will be part of the final grade.</i>
Evaluation criteria	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Written or oral expository skills</i></p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Understanding of legal issues studied</i></p> <p><i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <i>Developing critical sense of the legal issues under study</i></p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Debating skills with sufficient linguistic ability on the legal issues under study</i></p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <i>Self-sufficiency in the activity of reading, translating, understanding and communicating legal texts.</i></p>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<i>Achieving a basic level in each of the learning outcomes implies passing the exam. Pass – No Pass Exam.</i>
Additional information	

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