

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	English Legal Terminology			
Course code	LAW-251			
Course type	Elective			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	1 st /D			
Teacher's name	Kriton Dionysiou			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hour per week	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The course aims to familiarize students with the key English legal terms and concepts. To achieve this aim, an introduction to the basic concepts of justice, the legal profession and judicial practice is provided.</p> <p>The course then focuses on various areas of law, including administrative, criminal and civil law. Finally, particular emphasis is placed on the areas of European and International Law, examining in detail the relevant English legal terminology.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to prepare students for the use of English legal terminology both during their studies and as future lawyers.</p>			
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand basic legal concepts and terms 			

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Draft documents using appropriate terminology, grammar, and syntax. 3. Conduct legal research in English sources 4. Present on legal issues in English 		
Prerequisites		Required	
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Introduction to English Legal Terminology 2) Basic Legal Concepts 3) Public Law Concepts 4) Civil Law Concepts 5) Concepts of Criminal Law 6) Drafting and Presentation in English 		
Teaching methodology	Lectures with slides, practical examples and problems as well as group work.		
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Gary Slapper & David Kelly, The English Legal System Routledge; 17th edition (2016) 2) Marc Roche, Master Legal Vocabulary & Terminology- Legal Vocabulary in Use: Contracts, Prepositions, Phrasal Verbs, IDM Law (2018) 3) Scott Slorach et al., Legal Systems & Skills 5th Edition (2023) 4) James Holland and Julian Webb, Learning Legal Rules A Students' Guide to Legal Method and Reasoning, Oxford University Press (2022) 		

	<p>5) Fernando Prieto Ramos (2021) Translating legal terminology and phraseology: between inter-systemic incongruity and multilingual harmonization, <i>Perspectives</i>, 29:2, 175-183</p> <p>6) Schneiderová A. Historical Background to English Legal Language. <i>Journal of Modern Science</i>. 2018;37(2):117-126. doi:10.13166/jms/92522.</p> <p>7) Balogianni E., Stamelos C., Chatzimanoli D., "English-Greek Greek-English Dictionary of Legal Terms", <i>Nomiki Bibliothiki</i> (2021)</p>
Assessment	<p>20% Participation</p> <p>30% Midterm Exam</p> <p>50% Final Examination</p>
Language	Greek