



جامعة جيهان- السليمانية

كلية القانون- قسم القانون

المادة الدراسية : Academic English PI

المرحلة : الثالثة

مدرس المادة : م. هيمن رشيد آغا

السنة الدراسية : 2024-2023

## Course Book

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| <b>1. Course name</b>                | Academic English BOOK I  |
| <b>2. Lecturer in charge</b>         | Hemen Rasheed Agha   |
| <b>3. Department/ College</b>        | Law  |
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| <b>5. Time (in hours) per week</b>   | 2  |
| <b>6. Office hours</b>               | Saturday (9:00-02:00)  |
| <b>7. Course code</b>                |  |
| <b>8. Teacher's academic profile</b> | - LLM Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of London<br>- BA Law and Politics, University of Huddersfield.  |
| <b>9. Keywords</b>                   | Legal terms, paralegal, judge, plaintiff, legal encyclopedias, legal memo, court structure, jurisdiction, courtroom, jury, sentence, plea bargain, protocol, perjury, crime, jail.   |
| <b>10. Course overview:</b>          | This course is designed for the Third-year students and “prepares students to study wholly or partly in English medium at tertiary level or to join the world of academic English, on the Internet and in print”. The course will focus mainly on different legal issues. For the academic learner, reading and writing are at least as important as the other skills. Moreover, the course comprises a number of units covering a wide range of areas of law. Within each unit there is a number of exercises which deals with a different related issues to law. |
| <b>11. Course objective:</b>         | The current course helps the students developing their knowledge and   |

understanding of how language is used in the field of law (writing & speaking). Through graded classroom activities, the students will be able to recognize some basic vocabulary needed for their future career. This means that each lesson contains all the target words required for academic English. One intended outcome is that the students, in this course, gain the knowledge about how to practise a skill with their available linguistic resources.

### **12. Student's obligation**

The students must attend each lecture and be attentive to the class discussion and activities. They should demonstrate their knowledge of the class readings by making thoughtful comments, as well as asking questions about the concepts when necessary. The students are required to prepare the material every lecture. They have to work as a group-reading, discussing, writing reflection, commenting on each other's writing and giving feedback. Moreover, the students are given homework regularly.

### **13. Forms of teaching**

- Using a projector to show well designed lecture; PowerPoint is used.
- Make use of the white-board every lecture.

### **14. Assessment scheme**

First term exam = **30%**

Daily participation and activity = **10%**

Final exam = **60%**

### **15. Student learning outcome:**

The students

1. learn to understand the main related issues to law,

2. develop their academic writing and communication skills in the field of law,
3. learn US court system and structure,
4. learn to discriminate between different types of law, and
5. apply the skills learnt in the lessons in their future life.

**16. Course Reading List and References:**

- Evans, V.; Dooley, J.; & Smith, D. (2013). **Career Paths Law: Book1.** Express Publishing: US.
- Evans, V.; Dooley, J.; & Smith, D. (2013). **Career Paths Law: Book2.** Express Publishing: US.
- Wyatt, R. (2006). **Check you English Vocabulary for Law.** (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). A & C Black: London.

| <b>17. The Topics:</b>                               | Lecturer's name |
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| An Introduction to Academic and Professional English |                 |
| Career Path: Law- Book 1                             |                 |
| Basic Legal Terms                                    |                 |
| Basic Legal Concepts                                 |                 |
| Legal Resources                                      |                 |
| Sources of Law                                       |                 |
| Preliminary Document                                 |                 |
| Court Structure                                      |                 |
| Jurisdiction   |                 |
| In the Courtroom                                     |                 |

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| Court Process            |  |
| Court Etiquette          |  |
| Criminal Law             |  |
| Civil Law                |  |
| Administrative Law       |  |
| Initial Client Interview |  |
| Interviewing Witnesses   |  |
| Career Path: Law- Book 2 |  |
| Discovery Documents      |  |
| Affidavits               |  |
| Legal Memorandums        |  |
| Motions                  |  |
| Intentional Torts        |  |
| Negligent Torts          |  |
| General Review           |  |

**19. Examinations:**

**Q1. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part.**

1. Caroline needs to follow the steps to complete an activity very carefully.
 

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| a. legislation | b. constitutional laws | c. procedures |
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2. The principle which the law encourages states that all dogs in the park must be on a leash.
 

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| a. court rules | b. policy | c. precedents |
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3. Jane received money as compensation for her accident.
 

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| a. proof | b. damages | c. due process |
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