



جامعة جيهان- السليمانية

كلية القانون- قسم القانون

المادة الدراسية : Academic English PII

المرحلة : الرابعة الصباحية

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السنة الدراسية : 2024-2023

Course Book

1. Course name	Academic English (Part 2), Books 2&3
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5. Time (in hours) per week	2
6. Office hours	Tuesday (09:00-03:00), (04:30-05:30pm)
7. Course code	
8. Teacher's academic profile	- LLM Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of London - BA Law and Politics, University of Huddersfield.
9. Keywords	Nuisance, settlement request, liability, good faith, business attorney, types of contract, assent, legally binding, litigation, breach of duty, conduct, opposing party, calendar, fee.
10. Course overview:	This course is designed for the fourth 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 exercise which deals with a different related issues to law.
11. Course objective:	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 extra 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: Book2*. Express Publishing: US.
- Evans, V.; Dooley, J.; & Smith, D. (2013). *Career Paths Law: Book3*. Express Publishing: US.
- Wyatt, R. (2006). *Check you English Vocabulary for Law*. (3rd Edition). A & C Black: London.

17. The Topics:	Lecturer's name
An Introduction to Academic and Professional English	
Career Path: Law- Book 2	
Nuisance	
Strict Liability	
Product Liability	
Contracts	
Element of a Valid Contract	
Types of Contract Litigation	
Professional Conduct	
Attorney-client Privilege	

Career Path: Law – Book 3	
Time Management	
Calendar Control	
Document Retention	
Legal Billing	
Criminal Procedure	
Juvenile Crime	
Types of Evidence	
Physical and Biological Evidence	
Testimonial Evidence	
Relevant Evidence	
Alternative Dispute Resolution	
Arbitration/ Mediation	
International Law/ International Court of Justice	
General Review	

19. Examinations:

Q1. Read the letter and fill in the blanks using words from the word bank.

- a.** nuisance **b.** allegation **c.** property **d.** interferes **e.** dispute

A woman writes a letter to her neighbor complaining that her dogs are a She tells the woman that the dogs bother all of the neighboring owners by barking in the early morning. The writer feels that this with many people's sleep. If her neighbor does not do something to keep the dogs quiet, she will have to file a(n) with the courts.

Q2. Check (✓) the sentence that uses the underlined parts correctly.

1. ----- A. The company defended its decision in court.
----- B. The case is going to trail because there has been a resolution.
2. ----- A. Jack paid restitution to his neighbor for breaking his window.
----- B. The judge heard the murder case in a small claims court.
3. ----- A. The loud motorcycle is a nuisance.
----- B. Joe interferes in his neighbors' affairs aby ignoring them.
4. ----- A. Maggie had no options, so she had a lot of alternatives.
----- B. Your neighbor's property is next to your home.
5. ----- A. Mr. Tam doesn't allow visitors on his private property.
----- B. Kara looks for the entitlement of the law book.

21. Peer review

I have read the content of the current course. I certify that the course is well designed and suits the subject.