



Legal English

This course is aimed both at law students and practicing lawyers. It intends to develop and improve the students' abilities to understand legal texts such as statutes, case law, inter alia, and to be able to communicate with counterparts from around the world in a professional milieu.

It rests on the assumption that students intend to learn English in a legal context. It is the course's objective to teach about the different areas of law it covers.

Mastering legal English requires more than simply learning specialized vocabulary. Students will be faced with legal documents, legal queries, problems and multiple situations that require them to combine both their legal and communicative abilities. In short, students learn by immersing themselves in a real-life usage of legal English.

Duration

- Saturdays from 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

Classes will take place at the CEDEP Auditorium (Senador Long N° 463 e/ Del Mar y Bertoní - Villa Morra, Asunción).

Investment and Requirements

The investment is of Gs 380.000 per month. Payments can be in cash, credit card, debit card or check. It includes the materials which will be used throughout the course as well as a Certificate of Participation.

To attend the course, students must complete an inscription form, an English Level test and pay the first month's fee.

To obtain the Certificate of Participation, the second and third month's fee must be paid. Students must have attended 80% of the classes.

Classes will initiate on time and there will be a 10-minute consideration for late arrivals. Students who arrive afterwards will be allowed to enter the class after the scheduled start and a half assistance will be considered.

Course contents

This course deals with civil and commercial law, specifically: contracts, sale of goods, arbitration, company law and torts.

Each chapter will address a particular area of law.

1. INTRODUCTION TO BASIC LEGAL CONCEPTS

2. CONTRACTS

- Basis of a contract
- Forming a contract
- Breach of contract
- Assignment and third party rights



3. SALE OF GOOD

4. ARBITRATION

- The Arbitration Agreement
- Applicable Laws and Rules
- The Arbitral Proceedings

5. COMPANY LAW

- Company Formation and Management
- Capitalisation
- Fundamental changes in a company

6. TORTS

- Intentional Torts
- Negligent Torts
- Strict Liability

Methodology

Different approaches will be used throughout the course to provide a rich and comprehensive learning opportunity for each student.

Every lesson will focus on the four basic language skills: reading, listening, writing, and speaking.

Teachers

- **Belén Moreno**
- **Lucía Cazal**