

## SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G356 - English

Degree in Law

Academic year 2019-2020

### 1. IDENTIFYING DATA

Degree	Degree in Law		
Faculty	Faculty of Law		
Discipline	Subject Area: Modern Language Module: Linguistic Capacitation in English and Training in Values , Competences and Personal Skills		
Course unit title and code	G356 - English		
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (1)
Web			
Language of instruction	English	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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### 3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The student is able to use general English at B2 level
- The student comprehends written texts within his/her field of study (Law), the student is able to identify the main idea of texts as well as specific details.
- The student understands oral discourse , being able to extract the main idea as well as specific details.  
The student is able to express himself/ herself in written and oral form in English on general and academic topics related to Law.

#### 4. OBJECTIVES

- To develop students' communicative competence in the skills of oral comprehension, spoken interaction and oral and written expression.
- To provide students with tools and resources to communicate effectively and spontaneously in all contexts , specifically in their field (Law).
- To introduce students to the specific terminology of their field of study .
- To familiarise students with the lexicogrammatical structures and rhetorical characteristics of specific types of texts and genres in their field.
- To foster self-learning by familiarising students with the multiple materials and resources at their disposal.

#### 6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

##### CONTENTS

1	Introduction to the practice of law: basic legal/law related vocabulary, types of law, types of courts, persons in court, the study of law. Tort and crime. Theft, burglary and robbery. Grammar: Review of tenses. Modal verbs
2	Employment law: CV, letters of application, employment and human resources. Unfair dismissal. Job interviews. Grammar: Conditional clauses. Gerunds and infinitives.
3	Contracts: Definition of a contract, formation of a contract, structure of a commercial contract, remedies for breach of contract. E-contracts, understanding contracts and contract clauses. Grammar: Relative clauses. Reported speech.
4	International Law. Grammar: The passive.

#### 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Final exam: Reading, Listening, Use of English.	Written exam	Yes	Yes	60,00
Speaking. Two speaking tasks throughout the term.	Work	No	Yes	20,00
Three written assignments will be carried out in class throughout the term.	Others	No	Yes	20,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Part-time students recognised as such by the University of Cantabria may attend a final exam representing 100% of the overall mark				
Observations for part-time students				
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#### 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

##### BASIC

Introduction to International Legal English. Amy Krois-Lindner & Matt Firth. Cambridge Professional English: Cambridge University Press.  
 Destination B2: Grammar and Vocabulary. Malcolm Mann & Steve Taylore-Knowles. Oxford: Macmillan, 2012

