



INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ENGLISH

Introduction to Legal English is a course on U.K., U.S. and international Legal English that combines lectures and interactive teaching sessions.

The course is organised and mainly held by Ms Anna Maria Mancaleoni, Professor of Private Comparative Law at the University of Cagliari and Lawyer, and Ms Chiara Rotondi, Lawyer, Italian-English certified legal translator and Legal Research Assistant at the University of Cagliari.

The course is divided into different units. Some units deal with topics of general interest, whereas some others are specifically focused on contract law and judicial practice. Below is a summary list of the units. For the detailed description of contents of the units, please visit the webpage

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Unit I – General Legal English (8 hours)

Unit II – Contract Law (8 hrs.)

Unit III - EU Law (4 hrs.)

Unit IV – Conflict of Laws and Business Communication (4 hrs.)

Unit V - Legal English in Practice (8 hrs.)

Total number of hours: 32

Additional preparation and study: 8 hours

Each topic will be introduced by a general lecture on the relevant legal framework, followed by a more detailed analysis of the language, with a specific focus on the similarities and differences of the legal language used in Common law and Civil law legal systems.

The course will start at the end of October and end at the beginning of December. Lectures will be held partly in Italian and partly in English on Thursday/Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, also depending on the participants' availability, at the **law Department** of the Faculty of Economics, Law, and Political Sciences of **Cagliari, in Viale Sant'Ignazio**.

At the end of the course the participants who attended at least 6 units or sub-units (24 hours in total) will be given an **attendance certificate**.

Attendance to the course will entitle professionals to a certain number of training credits that is currently being decided with the relevant professional organisations.

Students seeking the recognition of credits will have to make a specific request to that end to the person or body responsible before the course begins. The right to credits is subject to the relevant university regulations.

The course can also be a preliminary step for the preparation of TOLES (Test of Legal English Skills).

Those interested are to **enrol no later than 10 September 2017** by filling in the form on the website of the Department of Legal Sciences (<http://dipartimenti.unica.it/giurisprudenza/altri-corsi/>). For any further information you can contact Professor Anna Maria Mancaleoni (email address: mancaleoni@unica.it). The course will be activated provided that at least 20 people apply.