

Summer 2015 at the English Language Institute

Legal English » July 6–August 14, 2015

The principal components are:

- » Legal reading and writing
- » Listening and speaking skills
- » An introduction to U.S. law, legal procedures, and legal terminology

The course comprises three components designed to provide a foundation in legal terminology and language usage in various areas (listening, speaking, reading, legal research, and writing) for nonnative speakers of English who intend to earn an LL.M. degree in the United States.

The objectives include building on participants' ability to understand and discuss common legal matters, increasing their skills so they are able to discuss more complex legal matters, and improving their research skills to expand their knowledge of a wider variety of legal issues. All components include group and pair work as well as individual assignments. The course provides 25 instructional hours per week.



Legal Reading and Writing

- Reading and briefing legal cases
- Writing law office memoranda
- Expanding legal vocabulary through a variety of exercises that include reading and writing
- Understanding and practicing legal citations
- Practicing critical thinking in a legal context

Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal Procedures; Legal Terminology

- General overview of the State and Federal Court system
- General overview of major areas in the American legal system: Criminal Law, Torts, Contract Law, Civil Law, Intellectual Property Law, etc.
- General overview of the U.S. Constitution and Constitutional Law
- Practicing legal terminology used in various areas of law

Listening and Speaking Skills

- Introduction to the process of legal reasoning in the American legal system
- Expanding legal vocabulary through a variety of speaking and listening exercises
- Accent reduction
- Practicing legal discussion skills
- Practicing clear and concise argumentation and negotiation skills
- Legal listening exercises
- Simulating legal environment by conducting mock trials

ELI Legal English Summer 2015 Program Costs

Tuition.....	\$3,320
Application Fee (nonrefundable)	\$100
Tuition Deposit (nonrefundable)	\$400
Express Mail Fee (nonrefundable)	\$50
Campus Housing.....	\$965-1,225*
Campus Meal Plan.....	\$1,184-1,266*
Incidentals.....	\$800 (books, insurance, etc.)

* Dormitory selection requires meal plan; apartment selection does not.

NOTE: Syracuse University students attending the College of Law are encouraged to consider residing in Campus West Apartments.

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