**ENGLISH FOR LEGAL ACADEMIC PURPOSES**

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**Availability:** 11.45 – 12.30 on Tuesdays, Sophianum, R310

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**Location of the course:** Room 129, Ambrosianum, Pázmány Péter Catholic University

**Course code:** BBLAN15500

**Course description**

The aim of the course is to provide students with the vocabulary and structural skills of English for legal purposes, which will enable them to understand, interpret and eventually produce texts connected to legal topics. While keeping in mind that the course does not offer a professional training in law, dealing with legal matters will hopefully help students develop the appropriate way of legal thinking and argumentation.

**Course schedule**

The sessions cover the following topics:

1. 21 March: Crime and punishment; Company law and labour law
2. 18 April: Family law; Alternative dispute resolution
3. 9 May: Ethical behaviour, competition and fair trade;

 Intellectual property, copyright, and piracy

**Handouts**

* Course material is emailed to the students.
* Students are required to PRINT and BRING the handouts with them to every class.
* Failure to present a printed copy of the handout will result in ABSENCE.

**Requirements**

* Regular attendance: do not miss more than one of the sessions.
* Active participation in class discussions and activities.

**Assessment**

Students are required to take two tests and complete a home assignment. Tests are taken on the second and third sessions, their results count 40-40% in the final grade. The deadline for the home assignment is 15th May, the result of which counts 20% in your final grade. The nature of the home assignment is specified on the first class.