Legal English

Syllabus

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Class Times- Tuesday 19:00~22:00

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Textbook- Specially prepared materials provided by professor

Course Objective- The objective of this course is to attempt to assist the student in understanding and actively participating in English in law-related courses. This will be accomplished by teaching about basic legal concepts and vocabulary. In addition, there will be discussion about current legal events.

Conduct of Course- Class time will be spent lecturing and discussing legal concepts, vocabulary and assigned readings. You should come prepared to each class, having completed the assigned readings. This will ensure that you gain the maximum benefit from the classes and ultimately the course.

Grading- Based upon class attendance and participation

Topics to be covered-

1. The Nature of Law

2. Sources of American Law

3. The Common Law Tradition

4. Classification of Law

5. Finding Case Law

6. Reading and Understanding Case Law

7. Learning how to brief Cases

8. Reviewing Current Issues in Law