

ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

**BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME
LEGAL FRENCH
1ST YEAR OF STUDY, 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE TITLE	LEGAL FRENCH
COURSE CODE	-
COURSE TYPE	full attendance/ tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 ST cycle (bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	1 st year of study, 1 st semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	4
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	3 (2 lecture hours + 1 seminar hour)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Carmen-Ecaterina Ciobâcă
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Carmen-Ecaterina Ciobâcă
PREREQUISITES	French level: A2 (minimum level)
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES
	<p>General competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Development of communication skills in a professional context → Development of the capacity of understanding a text belonging to the specialized field → Acquisition of legal vocabulary needed in professional contexts <p>Course-specific competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Using specialized terminology in order to explain legal concepts → Describing the French legal system → Identifying the key elements of a legal case
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Understanding the French legal system → Identifying French culture-bound legal terms and explaining their meaning → Recognizing the terminology specific to the French legal field → Drawing comparisons between the French and the Romanian/British legal system
C	LECTURE CONTENT
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Les sources du droit (Sources of law) 2. La Charte des Nations Unies (The United Nations Charter) 3. Le droit communautaire (European Law) 4. La Constitution (The Constitution) 5. La loi (The law) 6. L'arrêté municipal (The municipal order) 7. La jurisprudence (Case law) 8. La doctrine (The doctrine)
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oana Popârda, Mihaela Lupu, <i>Méthode de français juridique</i>, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Publishing House, Iași, 2005. 2. Alfred Jeanrenaud, <i>Langue française contemporaine</i>, Polirom, Iași, 2002. 3. LEXIS – DICTIONNAIRE DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE, Larousse, Paris, 1993. 4. <i>La version consolidée du Traité sur le fonctionnement de l'Union Européenne, La législation communautaire</i>. 5. Michel Soignet, <i>Le français juridique</i>, Hachette, 2003. 6. Eliane Damette, Françoise Dargirolle, <i>Le français juridique</i>, Dalloz – Méthodes du Droit, 2012.
E	SEMINAR CONTENT
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Les sources du droit (Sources of law) 2. La Charte des Nations Unies (United Nations Charter) 3. Le droit communautaire (European Law) 4. La Constitution (The Constitution) 5. La loi (The law) 6. L'arrêté municipal (The municipal order)

	<p>7. La jurisprudence (Case law) 8. La doctrine (The doctrine)</p>
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS
	<p>1. Oana Popârda, Mihaela Lupu, <i>Méthode de français juridique</i>, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University Publishing House, Iași, 2005.</p> <p>2. Alfred Jeanrenaud, <i>Langue française contemporaine</i>, Polirom, Iași, 2002.</p> <p>3. LEXIS – DICTIONNAIRE DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE, Larousse, Paris, 1993.</p> <p>4. <i>La version consolidée du Traité sur le fonctionnement de l'Union Européenne, La législation communautaire</i>.</p> <p>5. Michel Soignet, <i>Le français juridique</i>, Hachette, 2003.</p> <p>6. Eliane Damette, Françoise Dargirolle, <i>Le français juridique</i>, Dalloz – Méthodes du Droit, 2012.</p>
G	EDUCATION STYLE
LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Descriptions, explanations, discussions, reading comprehension, oral debates, writing.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Written test at the end of the semester. Oral examination during seminars.
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	French