

ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME  
LEGAL FRENCH  
1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR OF STUDY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	LEGAL FRENCH
COURSE CODE	-
COURSE TYPE	full attendance/ tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 <sup>ST</sup> cycle (bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	1 <sup>st</sup> year of study, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES</b>
	<p><b>General competences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Development of communication skills in a professional context</li> <li>→ Development of the capacity of understanding a text belonging to the specialized field</li> <li>→ Acquisition of legal vocabulary needed in professional contexts</li> </ul> <p><b>Course-specific competences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Using specialized terminology in order to explain legal concepts</li> <li>→ Describing the French legal system</li> <li>→ Identifying the key elements of a legal case</li> </ul>
B	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Understanding the French legal system</li> <li>→ Identifying French culture-bound legal terms and explaining their meaning</li> <li>→ Recognizing the terminology specific to the French legal field</li> <li>→ Drawing comparisons between the French and the Romanian/British legal system</li> </ul>
C	<b>LECTURE CONTENT</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Les banches du droit (Sub-fields of law)</li> <li>2. Le droit pénal (Criminal law)</li> <li>3. Le droit négocié (Contracts)</li> <li>4. Le contrat de location (The lease contract)</li> <li>5. Le contrat de travail (The terms and conditions of employment)</li> <li>6. Le contrat de commerce électronique (The electronic trade. Sales contracts)</li> </ol>
D	<b>RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oana Popârda, Mihaela Lupu, <i>Méthode de français juridique</i>, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University Publishing House, Iași, 2005.</li> <li>2. Alfred Jeanrenaud, <i>Langue française contemporaine</i>, Polirom, Iași, 2002.</li> <li>3. LEXIS – DICTIONNAIRE DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE, Larousse, Paris, 1993.</li> <li>4. <i>La version consolidée du Traité sur le fonctionnement de l'Union Européenne, La législation communautaire</i>.</li> <li>5. Michel Soignet, <i>Le français juridique</i>, Hachette, 2003.</li> <li>6. Eliane Damette, Françoise Dargirolle, <i>Le français juridique</i>, Dalloz – Méthodes du Droit, 2012.</li> </ol>
E	<b>SEMINAR CONTENT</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Les banches du droit (Sub-fields of law)</li> <li>2. Le droit pénal (Criminal law)</li> <li>3. Le droit négocié (Contracts)</li> <li>4. Le contrat de location (The lease contract)</li> <li>5. Le contrat de travail (The terms and conditions of employment)</li> <li>6. Le contrat de commerce électronique (The electronic trade. Sales contracts)</li> </ol>
F	<b>RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS</b>

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G	<b>EDUCATION STYLE</b>
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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