

At the beginning of the course the teacher will conduct a needs analysis to establish which areas of legal English are most relevant to those students attending the course.

Generally speaking, you will study the following language and topic areas and be able to do the corresponding actions (I can...). However, please remember that this list may change based on the needs of those students attending your course.

The outline below represents what has been the most popular choice of study in previous courses.

Module	Topic areas	Language aims	I can...
5	Introduction to contract formation: Key terms Defences to contract formation Contractual clauses Covenants Distinguishing between contract and tort law	Paraphrasing clauses Giving emphasis Writing a memo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and describe the main concepts regarding contract law • Negotiate the terms and conditions of an agreement • Write a memo/ adapt a contract template
6	Introduction to contract remedies: Key terms Types of damages Types of breach Case studies based on breach of contract situations	Talking about court actions/ rulings Using repetition to aid understanding Interviewing a client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between different types of damages • Write a follow-up letter to a client • Distinguish between different types of breach

<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p>Contract assignment and third-party rights: Assignment/ Novation</p> <p>Contractual clauses</p> <p>3rd party rights</p> <p>Case studies concerning assignment and 3rd party rights</p>	<p>Nouns ending in <i>-or</i> and <i>-ee</i></p> <p>Verbs followed by an <i>-ing</i> form</p> <p>Emphatic stress</p> <p>Informal style</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a memo giving advice • Write a follow-up email • Understand and explain contractual clauses and 3rd party rights
<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>	<p>Real property law: Key terms and parties referred to in real property law</p> <p>Lease/ tenancy agreement</p> <p>Easements</p> <p>Buying/ selling property (conveyancing)</p>	<p>Contrasting ideas</p> <p>Giving a presentation</p> <p>Summarising and making requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a presentation on different aspects of property law • Write a description of a firm's practice areas • Write an email advising on various aspects of property law
<p style="text-align: center;">11</p>	<p>Intellectual property law: Key terms/ types of IP rights</p> <p>Copyright and fair use</p> <p>Business method patents</p> <p>Trade-mark statutes</p>	<p>Paraphrasing in plain language</p> <p>Discourse markers (highlighting ideas in a presentation)</p> <p>Phrases used to express ideas and opinions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an email to a client covering different aspects of IP rights • Write notes for a case brief • Understand and explain main aspects concerning intellectual property law