

Reading list for teachers of English for Legal Purposes

Background reading – books on ESP

Dudley-Evans, T. and St John, M. (1998) *Developments in English for Specific Purposes*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hutchinson, T. and Waters, A. (1987) *English for Specific Purposes*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Jordan, R. (1997) *English for Academic Purposes*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Background reading – papers on ESP/ELP

Bhatia, V. K. (1995) Easification of legal texts, *ESPJ Special Issue English II, November 1982*.

Candlin, C. N., Bhatia, V. K. and Jensen, C. H. (2002) Developing legal writing materials for English second language learners: problems and perspectives, *ESPJ 21*, 299–320, Pergamon.

Budikova, B. and Steflava, A. (2001) Approaches to using authentic materials in the Legal English ESP classroom, in *Proceedings of International Conference on Teaching Legal English at Universities*, Omomouc, Czech Republic, September 2001, The British Council/Palacky University.

McDonough, J. (1998) Survey review: recent materials for the teaching of ESP, *ELTJ 52/5*.

Perez-Gonzalez, L. P. (1999) Getting to grips with Legal English: an emergent field of ESP instruction in higher education, *ESP SIG Newsletter 14: 9–17*.

Powell, R. (2000) The use of popular film in law-based ESP and content-EFL course in Perspectives, *ESP Special Issue*, The British Council, Prague.

Swales, J. and Bhatia, V. K. (1982) Special Issues on Legal English, *ESP Newsletters 67 and 68, 1–12*.

Weber, J. J. (1999) Teaching Legal English: A task-based approach, *ESP SIG Newsletter 15: 16–21*.

Background reading – law and business

Brindley, B. and Buckley, M. (2003) *Business Studies: A-level Study Guide*, Pearson Education.

Forum Legal, 'Legal Brief: UK & USA': www.forum-legal.com/docubase.htm

Garner, Bryan A. (2004) *Black's Law Dictionary*, West Group.

Garner, Bryan A. (2006) *The Redbook – A Manual on Legal Style*, West Group.

Haigh, R. (2006) *Oxford Handbook of Legal Correspondence*, Oxford: OUP.

Hardy, S. (2001) *Studying Law on the Internet*, Internet Handbooks.

Lawrence, P. (2000) *Law on the Internet: A Practical Guide*, Sweet & Maxwell.

Martin, J. et al. (2005) *Revision Express Law*, Pearson Education.

McK. Norrie, K. (2001) *100 Cases that Every Scots Law Student Needs to Know*, W. Green.

Various authors (various dates) *Palgrave Law Masters Series*, Macmillan.

Coursebooks and study guides

Atkins, A. and Mason, C. (2001) *An Essential A–Z of Business Law*, Cambridge Law Studio.

Brieger, N. (2002) *Test your Professional English: Law*, Penguin.

Chartrand, M. et al. (2003) *English for Contract and Company Law*, Sweet & Maxwell.

Krois-Lindner, A. (2006) *International Legal English*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Riley, D. (2006) *Check Your English Vocabulary for Law*, A & C Black.

Smith, T. (2000) *Market Leader: Business Law*, Pearson Education.

ELP Teacher Training

Cambridge ESOL: www.cambridgeesol.org ‘Seminars for ILEC teachers’.

Institute for Applied Language Studies, University of Edinburgh, ‘Teaching English for Law’.

Internet resources for teachers of English for Legal Purposes

Law portals

Hieros Gamos Legal Directories: <http://www.hg.org/>

New York University School of Law (US): http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/foreign_search.html

University of Kent at Canterbury Law Links (UK): <http://library.kent.ac.uk/library/lawlinks/default.htm>

University of North Texas (US): <http://www.library.unt.edu/govinfo/law/portals.htm>

Parliament, Congress and legislation

Parliament (UK): <http://www.parliament.uk/>

Legislation (UK): <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

The House of Representatives (US): <http://www.house.gov/>

The Senate (US): <http://www.senate.gov/>

Law journalism

The Jurist (US): <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/index.php>

The Law Society Gazette (UK): <http://www.lawgazette.co.uk/home.law>

The Lawzone/Lawyer.com (UK): <http://lawzone.thelawyer.com/>

The Times – Law (UK): <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/section/0,,200,00.html>

Law reports

Her Majesty's Court Service – Judgments (UK): <http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/judgments.htm>

The Daily Telegraph – Westlaw Reports (UK): <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/lawreports>

The Incorporated Council of Law Reporting (UK): <http://www.lawreports.co.uk/>

US Supreme Court Center (US): <http://www.justia.us/index.html>

Legal primers, lawyer directories, legislation and self-help

Compact Law (UK): <http://www.compactlaw.co.uk>

Delia Venables (UK and Ireland): <http://www.venables.co.uk>

FindLaw (US): <http://www.findlaw.com>

InfoLaw (UK): <http://www.infolaw.co.uk>

UK Legal (UK): <http://www.uklegal.com>

Learning the law

Bayreuth University's Introduction to English Law (D): http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/zivilrecht8/downloads/downloads_englishlaw_ws0405.htm

Biz/Ed (Business Studies): <http://www.bized.ac.uk/>

Law Teacher (UK): <http://www.lawteacher.net/>

Saint Brendan's Sixth Form College Notes (UK): <http://www.stbrn.ac.uk/other/depts/law/index.htm>

Miscellaneous law-related sites

About Crime (US): <http://www.crime.about.com>

Celebrity Court House (US): <http://www.celebcourthouse.com/>

Desktop Lawyer (UK): <http://www.desktoplawyer.net>

Dumb Laws (US/Int'l): <http://www.dumblaws.com/>

Famous Mugshots (Celebrity Crimes): <http://www.mugshots.org>

FBI Files (US): <http://www.fbi-files.com/>

Internet Resources for Law: <http://www.sosig.ac.uk/law/>

Law in Action (BBC Radio 4): http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/law_in_action/default.stm

Podcast.net Law Directory: <http://www.podcast.net/cat/66>

The Smoking Gun – Files on the Famous: <http://www.thesmokinggun.com/>

Legal and financial dictionaries

Findlaw Legal Dictionary: <http://dictionary.lp.findlaw.com/>

Global Investor Glossary (US): <http://www.finance-glossary.com/pages/home.htm>

investorwords.com (US): <http://www.investorwords.com/>

Law.com Law Dictionary: <http://dictionary.law.com/>

Legal Glossary: <http://www.nolo.com/glossary.cfm>

Moneyworld Dictionary (UK): <http://www.moneyworld.co.uk/dictionary/>

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Cambridge ILEC Homepage: <http://www.legalenglishtest.org/>

English for Law Blog: <http://englishforlaw.blogspot.com/>

Forum Legal (free legal English materials): <http://www.forum-legal.com/>

Onestopenglish ESP Lesson Bank (law):

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/Business/Bank/Legal/index.htm>