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# English for Law

Course Information

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Added to your General English course, the English for Law course will cover a variety of legal topics, which could include company law, competition law, mergers and acquisitions, human rights and intellectual property. Your course will introduce authentic



## Location

- Cape Town

## Objectives

- 1-3 weeks: Cover a variety of legal topics and improve legal vocabulary
- 3-4 weeks: More confident, further development of skills for legal meetings, negotiations and presentations

## Student Profile

- This course is for anyone who needs to develop the specialised language required for working in a legal environment

## Key Facts

Lessons/hours per week:	30 / 22.5
Lesson length:	45 minutes
Lesson schedule:	13.15 – 14.45
Class size (maximum):	12
Course length:	1-4 weeks
Start Date:	Every Monday
Levels:	B1+
Minimum number to run:	2*

\* If fewer than 2, afternoon component will be reduced to 5 hours per week.

## Sample Timetable (CEFR Level B1)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13.30 – 15.00	<p><b>Topic:</b> The practice of law</p> <p><b>Reading and discussion:</b> Types of law, bodies of law</p> <p><b>Listening:</b> Lawyers, law firm structures and practice areas</p> <p><b>Vocabulary &amp; speaking:</b> Working lives: a company commercial lawyer</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Company law</p> <p><b>Reading and discussion:</b> Roles in company management</p> <p><b>Language focus:</b> Incorporation, Memorandum and Articles of Association</p> <p><b>Speaking and Presentation skills:</b> Making an informal presentation</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> A letter of advice to a client</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Contracts</p> <p><b>Video:</b> A company IPO</p> <p><b>Reading and discussion:</b> Capitalisation, shareholders and supervisory board</p> <p><b>Language focus:</b> How to contrast information</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Expressing opinions</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Intellectual property</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> Copyright and fair use</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Business method patents and trademark statutes</p> <p><b>Case study:</b> Intellectual property law, unfair use, holding a meeting, resolving disputes</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Notes for a case brief</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Competition law</p> <p><b>Reading and discussion:</b> Introduction to competition law, anti-competitive activities and antitrust measures</p> <p><b>Case study:</b> A cartel in China</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Holding a meeting to summarise a situation and warn of risk</p>

This is an indicative timetable and the exact contents of the course will vary from week to week.