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Syllabus

Module

Specialty Code 5B030200 “International Law”

Name of the Discipline: Foreign Languages for Professional Purposes: English.

Course:2,r/d.

Term: III, autumn

Credit hours: 3

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A brief description of the course

At this stage of teaching English, the 2nd year Bachelor’s degree students of specialty 5B030200”International Law” start learning professional and socio-political lexis on such topics as “What is law”, “Why do we need law”, “What is international law”, etc.

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Purposes of teaching the discipline

The practical purposes of this course are:

-to develop language proficiency the learners need in order to attain communicative skills and competence;.

-to enlarge their vocabulary with clear explanations of legal concepts and terminology;

-to satisfy students needs and develop reading skills for getting information related to the above mentioned topics as “The scope of International Law and its sources”, ”States as Subject of IL”,etc.

- to develop skills how to write and present essays on legal subjects.

Tasks and objectives

Language learning objectives are defined in terms of practical acquisition of a foreign language, which means to learn and know the essential vocabulary and to be able to give a more detailed explanation or description of the concepts involved. To study International Law in the contemporary context, because there have been radical changes in the national legal systems, notably in the area of criminal law and procedure, the world organized crime and the growing importance of European Law,etc.

The main forms of competences:

In teaching the course “Foreign Language for Professional Purposes” learning objectives must be geared toward students needs to develop their competence in the following::

- to consolidate and to use correctly the words and terminology on legal subjects;

- to be able to read and translate the texts in specialty, to ask and discuss the questions, giving additional information on the suggested topic

- to be able to express their own points of view on the issues envisaged by the content of the course

- to be able to render verbally and in writing the main suggested topics

The Structure and Content of the Discipline:

Weeks Names of the Themes Hours Max.scores

Module 1

1-2 1. Topic:Why do we need Law?

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. The Passive Voice. Revision 6 9+9

3-4 1. Topic: What is Law? English law.

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 6 9+9

SSW(T)

5-6 1. Topic: What is International law? The Scope if International Law.

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 6 9+9

SSW(T) 3

7 1.Topic:The Major Sources of International Law

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T) 3

8 Midterm 100

9 1.Text: States as Subjects of International Law

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T) 3

10 1.Text:: Recognition of States and Governments.

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T) 3

11 1.Text::Identity and continuity of states

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T) 3

12 1.Text: The Most Typical Forms of International Documents

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T)

13 1.Text: Agreements. Declarations. Language activities.

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T) 3

14 1.Text:Protocols. Language activities

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar. 3 9

SSW(T) 3

15 1.Text:Kazakhstan as a Subject of International law

2.News Round-up

3. Grammar.

SSW(T) 3

Test 2 16+63+21

Examination 100

SSW(T) for the 2nd year Bachelor Degree Students

1.Famous Detectives

2.Philosophers of Law

3.Notorious Criminals

4.European Prison Rules (1990s)

5.The US Bill of Rights(1791)

6.The US Declaration of Independence (1776)

7.The English Bill of Rights(1689)

8.The Magna Charta(1215)

Recommended Literature

Obligatory literature:

1.Reader for Students Of International Relations Department.

M.K. Makisheva, R.S. Kairbayeva,Kaz.University,2007

2.Reading papers, M.K. Makisheva, L.A.Duiseeva,Kaz.University,2013

3.Just English,Yu.L. Gumanova. Moscow.2009.

Additional Literature:

1.British and American newspapers and magazines(Economist, Newsweek, The Times)

2.Oxford Dictionary of Law, Oxford University Press,2006.

3.Improve your grammar, L.A. Duiseeva.Kaz.University, 2004.

4.Ekective Academic Writing, A Savage, P. Mayer. Oxford University press.

Terms of proficiency knowledge tests:

1Midterm tests-2

2.Self-study topics-7

3.Examinations-autumn

Examination Requirements:

1.Vocabulary test.

2.Grammar test.

3.Dwell upon the Topic.

Evaluation Criteria, Scores %:

-attendance

-active and productive involvement in the academic process

-effective use of obligatory and additional literature

-fulfillment of all the self-study tasks in due time

A rating scale

-100 points-for the first 7 weeks

-100 points for Midterm exam

-100 points for the second 7 weeks

-100 points for the final exam

Evaluation on letter system Evaluation on digital system %-content Evaluation on traditional system

А 4,0 95-100 Excellent

А- 3,67 90-94

В+ 3,33 85-89 Good

В 3,0 80-84

В- 2,67 75-79

С+ 2,33 70-74 Satisfactory

С 2,0 65-69

С- 1,67 60-64

D+ 1,33 55-59

D 1,0 50-54

F 0 0-49 Unsatisfactory

The code of academic behavior and ethics:

Be tolerant, respect the others’ points of view;

Be correct in formulating your arguments;

Any form of indecent behavior is inadmissible (plagiarism, prompting, copying, using cribs, attempts to pass an exam for another student,);

Don’t be late for classes and don’t miss your classes under a lame excuse;

Fulfill your home assignments thoroughly and in due time;

Follow the requirements of adequate behavior andethics;

Cell phones must be switched off;

Be actively involved in academic process;

Help: Keep in touch with your teacher on any matter you are interested in during office hours.

Considered at the chair meeting

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