



Award in Foundation Legal English

- ★ MQF/EQF Level 5
- ★ Course Start Date: 08th July 2024

Our Mission & Values

EXCELLENCE

Excellence is the hallmark of all Ascencia Malta's educational programmes. Our programmes are homegrown, officially accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority, and designed to put our learners at the centre of their learning. We recruit from among the most talented professionals on the island to give our learners the benefit of first-hand industry experience combined with leading-edge pedagogies.

ACCESSIBILITY

We strive to ensure that Ascencia Malta is an open to youths from all walks of life who might aspire to take their academic or professional careers to the next level. We prioritise dedication and ambition far above background or origins, as we believe these qualities drive personal growth and shape the leaders of the future.

LEARNER-CENTREDNESS

To ensure that the ambitions of each individual are not only recognised but celebrated, we are proud to afford our learners individual attention in the classroom. Here, they will find training courses founded on participatory pedagogies and based on the value of concrete examples, real-world engagement, and constant exchange between learners and practitioners. Outside the classroom, we follow learners' progress closely and they know that our doors are open at any time for them to come and present their dream projects or to seek our practical advice.

Why Malta as a study destination

1. **Cultural Immersion** in a vibrant Mediterranean context
2. **Proficiency in the English language**, one of Malta's two native languages
3. **Globally Recognised Quality Education** with unbeatable affordability
4. **Travel and Leisure**, an ideal staycation and a base for exploring the rest of Europe
5. **International Networking** inside a truly global community of students, professionals, and entrepreneurs
6. **Business-Friendly Environment** in a country that actively promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging industries
7. **Career Prospects** thanks to employers who value versatility and agility
8. **Personal Growth**, self-discovery and independence as the side-effects of the study-abroad experience

AWARD TITLE	STUDY-UNITS COVERED	NUMBER OF ECTS	TOTAL DURATION OF AWARD	TOTAL HOURS OF LESSONS	TOTAL HOURS OF TUTORIALS/ WORKSHOPS	TOTAL SELF-STUDY HOURS
Award in Foundation Legal English	• In the Name of the Law	1 ECTS	2 Weeks (full-time, consecutive)	12 Hours	8 Hours	2 Hours

Description

Introduce yourself to ways of using the English language in the legal profession. Equip yourself with a basic understanding of the professions and corresponding duties to be found within the law, the terminology and language structures used in legal proceedings or documents such as contracts, agreements, and legal opinions. Begin to familiarise yourself with the characteristics of 'legalese' and terms related to the parties involved and types of litigation that can be brought against businesses. Engage in discussions about the merits of newsworthy court cases. Touch on the career skills of negotiation and bargaining and take every opportunity to try out new techniques and conversational moves to achieve your goals.

What will I be able to do after this Award?

SPEAKING

- o Learn how to express definite opinions when you take a stance and balanced opinions when undecided
- o Act as a judge for a set of real cases and decide whether to award compensation or to dismiss the case
- o Negotiate a new rental contract with conditions
- o Represent a cosmetics company about to be involved in legal action against another with the same brand name in a roleplayed negotiation
- o Prepare objectives and decide on concessions before negotiating
- o Participate in a moot court

LISTENING

- o Get key information from three dialogues involving negotiation and mine for useful phrases corresponding to negotiating strategies

READING

- o Understand textual structure and the content of paragraphs to scan efficiently for specific information
- o Grasp gist, nuance, and the author's position

VOCABULARY & ACCURACY

- o Complete a short article about Hollywood representations of the legal profession with legal jargon, verb-noun partnerships, and passive forms
- o Practise using 2nd conditionals with confidence

WRITING

- o E-mail your legal department giving details of problems concerning the purchase of a company in the USA
- o Confirm the outcome of an agreement in a formal letter/ e-mail conveying pleasure or dismay depending on the outcome
- o Jot down an informal two-liner designed for an internal instant messaging feature