



LEGAL ENGLISH COURSE

CALENDAR

DATE	LESSON
SABATO 20 GENNAIO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM	<i>The Family of Common Law & the English Legal System</i> <i>Ireland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India, the United States of America; common law procedure and the EC; the separate legal system of England and Wales; Equity and Legislation; European law and post-Brexit; ADR and Arbitration.</i>
SABATO 27 GENNAIO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM	<i>Categories, Concepts and Structure</i> <i>The uniqueness of English legal concepts, e.g. bail, trespass, injunction etc; the Rule of Law; Habeas Corpus; the Jury System; Criminal Law, Law of Torts, the Law of Contract, Land Law (Property Law), Equity and Trusts, Constitutional and Administrative Law.</i>
SABATO 3 FEBBRAIO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM	<i>The Case Law Method</i> <i>The nature of case law/precedent/stare decisis; ratio decidendi and obiter dictum; distinguishing a decision of a lower court; advantages and disadvantages of case law; Law Reports and books of authority; the hierarchy of the courts and legal personnel.</i>
SABATO 10 FEBBRAIO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM	<i>Characteristics of Legal English</i> <i>A sub-language, unconventional constructions (non-standard grammatical rules), nominalization, use of the modal verb 'shall', archaic words, passive constructions, prepositional strings, redundant phrases.</i>
SABATO 17 FEBBRAIO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM	<i>The Woolfe Reform 1997 and the Civil Procedure Rules 1998</i> <i>Not to use over-complicated methods of expression; to eliminate Latin where possible and all archaic forms of expression; to exclude sentences over 25 words etc; the CPR: to encourage settlement and avoid litigation; to encourage parties to be less adversarial and more cooperative; to reduce the complexity of litigation.</i>



<p>SABATO 24 FEBBRAIO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM</p>	<p><i>The Nature of Litigation</i> <i>The unrepresentative nature of litigation; the power of litigants to decide on the cause/s of action, arguments and evidence to present to the court; the role of discovery (exchange of documents); the passive role of the judge.</i></p>
<p>SABATO 2 MARZO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM</p>	<p><i>The Common Law of Contract</i> <i>Beginnings, development and purpose; the Objective approach; Offer and Acceptance, Consideration, Intention to Create Legal Relationships; Consideration and Causa.</i></p>
<p>SABATO 9 MARZO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM</p>	<p><i>Contract Theories, Values & Relevance</i> <i>Party Autonomy, Freedom of Contract, the Binding Force of Agreement, etc; should law reflect business practice or business practice reflect formal law?</i></p>
<p>SABATO 16 MARZO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM</p>	<p><i>Meaning or Interpretation?</i> <i>Meaning and objectivity; language and context; the primacy of words and the iterative and unity approach; the nature, formality and quality of the drafting; the natural and ordinary meaning of the words; interpretation, construction or rectification?</i></p>
<p>SABATO 23 MARZO 2024 11.00-13.00 MODALITA' ZOOM</p>	<p><i>A Supreme Court Decision</i> <i>Marley (Appellant) v Rawlings and another (Respondents) [2014] UKSC 2</i> <i>A case on probate [successione]; the validity of a will [ultime volontà] and Section 9 of the Wills Act 1837 and the remedy of rectification and Section 20 of the Administration of Justice Act 1982.</i></p>