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## VIENNA MODEL ANGLO-AMERICAN LEGAL ENGLISH *FAST TRACK*



Vienna Model he on Anglo-American Legal English is offering courses on Legal English and the English and American Law Systems in order to help legal and professionals language and students develop special legal language skills that will enable them to be successful in an ever demanding international legal environment. This is a unique opportunity to focus systematically on this issue by offering a set of lectures/courses that will allow you to develop excellence in this field. The global importance of the English and American legal systems is indisputable and increasing. More and more contracts in continental Europe are concluded on the basis of Anglo- American law or at least the Anglo-American

legal tradition, with its completely different legal principles. Additionally, Anglo-American law also influences other areas of law and its enforcement. Furthermore, the dominance of Anglo-American legal language has become a basic prerequisite for competent legal counselling and negotiation. The Vienna Model on Anglo-American Legal English is a comprehensive curriculum for becoming a highly-skilled lawyer-linguist in Anglo-American Legal English, a new hybrid area of legal and language expertise.



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He is a lecturer at the Universities of Vienna and Graz Schools of Law and at various other academic institutions and professional associations. He has published several books in the field of English legal language.

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In 2016 he was elected Vice President of EULETA, the European Legal English Teachers' Association.

## **COURSE MODULES:**

## Mondays, 6 pm to 8 pm, Vienna (1<sup>st</sup> district)



| 16.01.2019 | Introduction to the US-American legal system & the English and US-American legal language |
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| 23.01.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian & international contract law                                 |
| 30.01.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian law on business organizations                                |
| 13.02.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian IP law   |
| 20.02.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian alternative dispute resolution (ADR) - focus on arbitration  |
| 27.02.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian insurance law  |
| 06.03.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian tort law   |
| 13.03.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian civil procedure law  |
| 20.03.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian commercial law   |
| 27.03.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian real estate / land law                                       |
| 03.04.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian labo(u)r law   |
| 10.04.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian family law   |
| 24.04.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian tax law  |
| 08.05.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian accounting   |
| 15.05.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian constitutional law   |
| 22.05.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian administrative law and procedure                             |
| 29.05.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian criminal law   |
| 05.06.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian criminal procedure law                                       |
| 12.06.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian insolvency law   |
| 19.06.2019 | US-American/English/Austrian antitrust law  |
| 26.06.2019 | alternate date  |

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: max. 30 persons

ACTIVE CLASS PARTICIPATION: 2-3 presentations per person

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: B2 level English

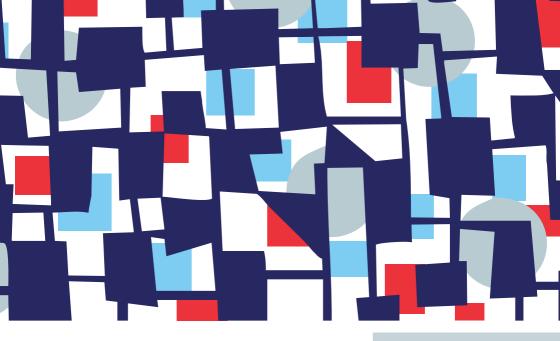
ATTENDANCE FEE: EUR 2,400 (incl. VAT)

includes 20 course modules, 4 text books, examination fee for Vienna LLP

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teaching at the intersection of law and language with a high standard of objectivity. It is therefore recommended not only for law students and legal practitioners, but also for language students, interpreters and translators. Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of a wide range of fields of law in the United States as well as in the United Kingdom and in Austria, and show their capabilities in correctly applying Anglo-American Legal English used to describe legal concepts in their Germanspeaking jurisdiction.

CHOOSE YOUR FOCUS Candidates are able to individually choose their focus of private or public law [i.e. 12/19 subjects].

ORAL EXAMINATION Candidates who have successfully participated in at least 12 units of the course, will get credit for the written examination. For the oral part they will have to take a one hour personal exam covering 12 out of 19 fields of law of candidate's choice (public OR private law).