

CRONOGRAMA DO CURSO – U.S. LEGAL ENGLISH – KEY CONCEPTS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM

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Caros alunos,

O Instituto de Inglês Jurídico apresenta, *a quarta edição* do Curso - **THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM - Key Concepts of the American Federal and Judicial System** (*Inglês Jurídico Norte-Americano – Conceitos chave do Sistema Federal e Judicial Norte-Americano*) – totalmente desenvolvido para o ensino do **LEGAL ENGLISH** e fundamentado no sistema jurídico dos *Estados Unidos*.

O curso *US Legal English – Key Concepts of the American Federal and Judicial System* se propõe a dar um panorama geral, esclarecer e desmitificar certos aspectos do Sistema de Common Law Norte-Americano e explicar conceitos chave deste.

O curso deverá focar na estrutura geral do Sistema Jurídico e Federal Norte-Americano, desenvolvendo conceitos dentro dos campos do Direito Constitucional, Direito Civil, Direito Administrativo, Responsabilidade Civil, Contratos, Direito Comercial, Direito Empresarial.

Ademais, o curso contará com um módulo sobre os principais aspectos dos tribunais norte-americano, como peticionar e pesquisar nos Estados Unidos, além dos principais aspectos do tribunal de júri, para auxiliar o leitor a pensar como um operador do Direito norte-americano, e assim ser uma primeira introdução à alunos/as, que tenham o interesse, em particular, em estudar Direito nos Estados Unidos, seja em mestrado (*LL.M.*

Degree), Bacharelado (*Juris Doctor Degree*) e vir a prestar o Exame da Ordem Norte-Americano (*Bar Exam*), em algum dos estados do EUA (*New York Bar, Florida Bar, California Bar, Texas Bar, etc.*).

O curso terá duração de cinco meses, com uma média de 20 encontros, de duas horas, uma vez por semana a partir do dia 04.03.2023.

Para fins didáticos, a estrutura será dividida com o seguintes temas e subtemas. Pequenas mudanças e alterações podem ocorrer de acordo com necessidades da turma.

Conograma/ Schedule (in English)

First Month – An Overview of the American Judicial System

Introductory class – 25.03.2023

First week – The US Common Law System – Primary and Secondary Sources
– 01.04.2023

Second week – The Constitution and Government – 15.04.2023 (Easter Holiday, on April 07)

Third week – An overview of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branch
– 29.04.2023 (Tiradentes Holiday, on April 21)

Fourth week – US Congressional authority vs. states' rights – the Commerce Clause – 06.05.2023

Second Month – Amendments to the Constitution, US Administrative Law, Regulatory Agencies, Labor and Employment, Civil Rights

First week – Bill of Rights and other Amendments to the Constitution –
13.05.2023

Second week – Federal Regulatory Agencies and US Administrative Law – 20.05.2023

Third week – US Labor Law, US Employment Law, Collective Bargaining Agreements, Union Labor Practices – 27.05.2022

Fourth week – Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights Acts, Fair Labor Standards Acts (FLSA), and other employment and antidiscrimination protections – 03.06.2023

Third Month – US Civil Courts, Torts, Contracts, Filing a Lawsuit

First week – Civil Courts and Procedures – 17.06.2023 (Corpus Christi, on June 08)

Second week – Torts – General and Intentional Torts, Negligence and Strict Liability – 24.06.2023

Third week – US Contracts – General Elements – 01.07.2023

Fourth week – Filing a Lawsuit – 08.07.2023

(Winter Break, from July 9th, to August 5th, 2023)

Fourth Month – Inside the Courtroom and Jury Trials, Trials and Evidence, U.S. Commercial Law and Business Law, Business Regulation and Bankruptcy Law

First week – Inside the Courtroom and Jury Trials – 05.08.2023

Second week – Trials and Evidence – 12.07.2023

Third week – US Commercial Law and Business Law – 19.08.2023

Fourth week – Business Regulation and Bankruptcy Law – 26.08.2023

Fifth Month – US Intellectual Property, Taxation in the United States, Property, The Use of International Law

First week – US Intellectual Property – 02.09.2023

Second week – Taxation in the United States, Types of Taxes, Federal, State and Municipal Taxes – 16.09.2023

Third week – Property, Generally – 23.09.2023

Fourth week – The use of International Law in the United States – 30.09.2022

Partial Sources:

NEDZEL, Nadia E. **Legal Reasoning, Research, and Writing for International Graduate Students**, Second Edition, Wolters Kluwer.

NOLFI, Edward A. **Legal Terminology Explained**, McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

STONE, Geoffrey R. et al., **Constitutional Law**, Sixth Edition, Aspen Publishers.