

Legal English for American Law Schools (LEALS)
East China University of Political Science and Law Summer Course

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Class	Date	Hour	
1	July 5, 2021	1	Welcome, Introductions, Overview, Goals, Syllabus
		2	Common Law Systems & U.S. Legal Education
		3	Class Activity #1: Career Goals & LEALS
		4	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Part I (Constitution)
2	July 12, 2021	5	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Part II (Federalism)
		6	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Part III (Courts)
		7	Class Activity #2: The U.S. Legal System
		8	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Part IV (In the News)
3	July 19, 2021	9	LEALS in a Case: <i>Animal Science Products</i>
		10	Burglary in New York & <i>Quattlebaum</i>
		11	Class Activity #3: Case Brief
		12	Precedent, Comparing & Distinguishing Cases
4	July 26, 2021	13	Hypotheticals & Case Charts
		14	IRAC & Legal Analysis Structures
		15	Class Activity #4: IRAC
		16	Legal Analysis & Legal Writing in U.S. Law Schools
5	August 2, 2021	17	Complex Statute: Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Part I
		18	Complex Statute: Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Part II
		19	Class Activity #5: FCPA Work
		20	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act for Cross-Border Lawyers
6	August 9, 2021	21	<i>Kay</i> & Introduction to Legislative History
		22	<i>Esquenazi</i> & Introduction to Factor Tests
		23	Class Activity #6: Client E-Mail
		24	DOJ Opinion Procedure & Advising Clients
7	August 16, 2021	25	The Inter-Office Memorandum, Part I (Structure)
		26	The Inter-Office Memorandum, Part II (Objective Writing)
		27	Class Activity #7: Objective Writing
		28	The Inter-Office Memorandum, Part III (Legal Analysis)
8	August 23, 2021	29	Introduction to Legal Research & The Bluebook
		30	Appellate Advocacy: Appellate Brief & Oral Arguments
		31	Class Activity #8: Persuasive Writing
		32	Course Recap, Applying to Law Schools, Next Steps