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ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM, CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE



This course is about the English Legal System, criminal law and procedure.

This training course has been designed to help legal translators and interpreters acquire a knowledge of the basic elements of English Common Law terminology and the concepts which lie behind the terminology.

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PUBLIC

- Translators
- Interpreters



DISTANCE LEARNING MEANS LEARNING:

- Where you want!
- When you want!
- As much as you want!

Training programme

1. INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LAW

- Presentation
- Programme

2. LEGAL SYSTEM

- Sources of law
- Common law and equity
- Judges and judicial interpretation
- Legal profession: solicitors and barristers
 - Tribunals, courts with special jurisdiction

3. CRIMINAL LAW

- Elements of criminal liability
- Principals and accessories
- Theft and theft-related offences
- Assault and offences of violence
- Defences
- Inchoate offences
- Voluntary manslaughter

- Involuntary manslaughter

4. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

- Arrest and arrestable offences
- Cautions
- The Police and the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)
 - The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)
 - The Attorney-General
 - Criteria for a criminal prosecution
 - Charge or summons
 - Appearance in the Magistrates' Court
 - Composition of the Magistrates' Court
 - Summary offences, indictable offences, either-way offences
 - Summary trial
 - Trial in the Crown Court
 - The judge and jury
 - Examination of witnesses

- Burden of proof and standard of proof
- Closing speeches and summing-up
- Majority verdicts
- Mitigation
- Sentences
- Offences taken into consideration (TICs)
 - Appeals
 - Crown Court trials without a jury
 - Solicitors, barristers and judges
 - Deferred prosecution agreements
 - Plea bargains and Goodyear
- Indications
 - Role of the prosecution in sentencing
 - Victim surcharge
 - Mandatory costs orders

5. CONCLUSION

Modalities



DURATION

16 hours
2 weeks



DISTANCE LEARNING

e-learning platform



APPLICATION

CV
Presentation of your
career goals



TERMS OF PAYMENT

1st day of training session