

# P16061II diritto inglese – Corso in lingua inglese Programme NAPOLI 12 – 14 September

# 12 SEPTEMBER 2016, MORNING -ORE 9,15 - 13,00

### SESSION 1:THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM / BECOMING A JUDGE

### A. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ALREADY?

Comparison between Italian and English System Grammar: Asking Questions

B. LEGAL PRESENTAITON: THE ROLE OF PRECEDENT IN THE ENGLISH SYSTEM

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## C. BECOMING AND BEING A JUDGE

Listening 1: "District judges talk about their work" Listening 2: "Career Advice on becoming a judge" Speaking: Becoming a judge or barrister in England

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### SESSION 2:SOURCES OF ENGLISH LAW / STRUCTURE OF COURTS

# A. Sources of English Law

Reading & Vocabulary 1: "Where do laws come from in your legal system?" Reading, Vocabulary & Grammar 2: "The sources of English law"

# B. THE STRUCTURE OF THE COURTS

Reading: "The Courts and Judicial Organization"

Reading Part II: The role of the judge

Listening 1: Heather Hallett speaks about a new initiative in the Judiciary

Listening 2: Lady Hale speaks about her role as the only woman on the UK Supreme Court

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### **SESSION 3: ASPECTS OF CRIMINAL LAW**

# A. ASPECTS OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Listening 1 + vocabulary: "Work of judges in the Crown Court"

### Listening 2 + grammar: from British TV series Broadchurch (Series 2)

# B. LEGAL PRESENTATION: THE CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICES

# Sally Cullen, UK liaison magistrate

#### C. CASE STUDY: STOP AND SEARCH IN THE UK

Reading 1: background about the case

Reading 2: legal language (sentencing remarks)

Listening: Roberts v Police (judgment)

Reading & Grammar: The Oxford Human Rights Hub (blog post)

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### **SESSION 4: CIVIL LAW**

### A. ASPECTS OF CIVIL LAW AND CIVIL PROCEDURE AND PROCEEDINGS

Reading 1: "Civil procedure"

Reading 2: "An overview of civil proceedings in England and Wales"

### B. Case study: Pre-nuptial Agreements in the UK

Reading 1: Guide to pre-nuptial agreements (prenups)

Listening 1: "Vardag Says Pre-Nup Contracts Becoming Decisive in U.K."

Listening 2: "Change in UK Pre-nup Laws"

Reading 2: Prenuptial agreements

Listening 3: Law Commission video about prenuptial agreements

Speaking: Debating skills and word building exercise

# 14 SEPTEMBER 2016, MORNING - ORE 9,15 – 13,00

### **SESSION 5: THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF THE US**

### A. SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE US AND THE ENGLISH SYSTEM

Reading: Exploration of Differences between US and UK Legal Systems"

# B.The role of the US Federal Supreme Court

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### C. ASPECTS OF US LAW

Listening 1: PBS Newsnight, "U.S. Court System Needs Major Overhaul"

Listening 2/3: Antonin Scalia and the US Supreme Court + Oral arguments from the USSC

Reading & Discussion: Unions and labor law