



## COURSE OF COMMUNICATION FOCUSED ON LAW AND LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

**Palermo, Aula informatica CISIA "Ninni Riggio"**

**Via Pagano Corpo B – 3° piano aula 25**

**9 - 10 MARZO 2020**

**COD. CORSO D20112**

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### **Day 1 session 1: 9 march 9.30 – 13.00**

9.30 – 10.45

Socialising in English, Meeting and greeting people  
Fundamental procedural vocabulary: parties to the proceedings, appeals, submissions and evidence

Coffee break

11.00 -13.00

Activating the Language of Procedural Law within Facilitated Discussion: Mr. Donald Trump and legal specificities of his Tax Return Subpoena and his Deutsche Bank Loan Case: video comprehension and discussion

Lunch break

### **Day 1 session 2: 9 march 13.45 – 16.30**

13:45 - 15:00

Fundamental Criminal law Vocabulary in Practice: immunity from criminal offences, sentencing options, those of evidence and defences: the U.K. high profile media case: domestic violence as a provocation to murder

Language of comparison and reasoning

Coffee break

15:15 - 16:30

Revision of vocabulary, intonation exercises and fluency practice: mini presentations

Case description and discussion (criminal case) - Listening and speaking.

### **Day 2 session 3: 10 march 9.30 – 14.00**

9:00 - 10:35

Criminal and administrative proceedings related vocabulary: The Viagra case

Case analysis focusing on English legal terminology related to ne bis in idem doctrine, criminal proceedings, evidence gathering and concurrent administrative proceedings: listening and speaking activities

Coffee break

10:50 - 12:00

Civil law terminology revised and recycled

Memory games and TPR exercises

12:00 - 14:00

The case of Covent Garden Opera House or The Case of Homework: two U.K. famous civil law case and comparative analysis

Vocabulary input, recycling, discussion: Language of Opinions, agreeing disagreeing

Case facts and assessment: discussions using the relevant expressions, video comprehension

Note: The course will be based on interactive methodology where the participants will be expected to engage in discussions and use promoted (given by the trainers) legal language as well as prompted functional language, so the minimum level of language skill is B1.