ES-E 273

Let’s Talk about Civil Law

Terminology and communication

Content and aims
Let’s talk about contracts and real estate, liability and legal capacity. What’s the difference between claim and sue? Why is damages not the plural of damage? Do you bring an action or do you bring it in? How exactly do you say Gesellschaft and Vorstand in English? Do common-law terms such as torts work in a civil-law jurisdiction like Austria?

Get a firm grip on the fundamental terminology of civil law and learn how to use it correctly. Get lots of speaking practice, feel confident when communicating about legal issues in English.

Topics:
• Cases from Austria, Europe and the UK
• Civil procedure & the courts
• Key areas of civil law, including those of interest to you

Activities:
• Learning and using legal terminology in context
• Austrian civil law: explaining the basics
• Presenting and discussing legal issues

Working method
• In this interactive seminar, you will expand your legal vocabulary at the same time as improving your professional communication skills.
• Learning by doing: 2 days of total immersion in English
• Optional online follow-up

Target group
People who need to be able to explain and discuss aspects of civil law in English. This seminar is open to people with CEFR levels B1, B2 and higher.

Trainer
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Time & venue
Length: 2 days
Seminar number: ES-E 273 New
Date: 19-20 November 2018
Venue: Schloss Laudon

Organisation
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Tips
To brush up your general legal English, come to ES-E 243 Legally Speaking.
If you are interested in the terminology of public administration, come to ES-E 248 Yes, Minister.

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