

ILEC PREPARATION at CAE

Dates

The ILEC examination is offered twice yearly and CAE is running preparation courses of six weeks leading up to both examinations. The course dates available in 2009 are

Course A: 6th April – 15th May 2009 (examination on Saturday 16th May) and

Course B: 5th October – 13th November 2009 (examination on Saturday 14th November)

For more advanced students of legal English shorter courses (ideally of two or four weeks) leading up to the above examination dates are also available.

Fees

6-week ILEC preparation course - £1890
(This fee covers all tuition and course materials, but not the ILEC examination fee itself - approximately £130)

Shorter courses will be charged at a rate of £315 per week

Enrolment

If you wish to enrol on a preparation course for ILEC contact:

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ILEC

International Legal English Certificate

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CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND



In May 2006 Cambridge ESOL, the examining board responsible for the famous Cambridge First Certificate of English (FCE), produced a new English examination aimed entirely at practising lawyers and law students:

THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE (ILEC)

This certificate provides what law firms around the world have long requested – an internationally-accredited test of spoken and written English for lawyers and students of law whose first language is not English. Although only recently developed it is expected that ILEC will quickly acquire a status similar to that of other internationally-important Cambridge ESOL examinations such as FCE and CPE.

Our partner school in Cambridge is especially well-equipped to teach a course leading to this exam:-

- They have a team of qualified English trainers who between them have amassed many years experience in the teaching of English for Law
- For several years they have been offering legal English in two formats: *English for Lawyers* and *English for Law Students*. With the success of these courses CAE has developed a reputation across the English-teaching world for its instruction in this complex area of English.

Students wishing to prepare for ILEC can follow a course leading up to the ILEC examination. Preparation at CAE has two main goals:

1. Development of the student's general English skills and practice in examination techniques required to pass ILEC

The level of general English required to pass ILEC is high (Common European Framework level C1) and clients preparing for the exam will therefore be helped to develop the same level of general English language as is needed for the Cambridge Advanced Certificate or Certificate of Proficiency in English.

Students sitting the ILEC examination will need to be familiar with the different formats – oral, listening comprehension, reading comprehension and writing skills – which are common to all Cambridge ESOL exams. These will be practised rigorously as part of Cambridge Academy's training programme for ILEC candidates. (15 hours per week)

2. Preparation of the student in the specific language of legal English

This is divided into three main areas:

- a. contract law
- b. civil (including commercial) law
- c. legal systems

The preparation will include topics such as: different types of lawyer and court, lawyering skills, tort, competition law, employment law, European Law, intellectual property and administrative law. (10 hours per week)