

CLIL approach to a Legal English course

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION
TO THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,
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Promoting Language Learning and Linguistic Diversity:
An Action Plan 2004 – 2006

Content-Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

- immersion
- Content-Based Instruction (CBI)

David Marsh

CLIL/EMILE: The European Dimension; Actions,
Trends and Foresight Potential.

Europäische Kommission Generaldirektion Bildung und
Kultur, University of Jyväskylä, 2002.

Wolff , Dieter. On the importance of CLIL in the context of the debate on plurilingual education in the European Union. Pp. 47-49 in Marsh (2002)

- Pedagogical ideas festival “An Open Lesson”

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- 2015 – 27 articles
- 2014 – 19
- 2013 – 4
- 2016 – already 21

4Cs

- content
- communication
- cognition
- culture / citizenship

“Client Consultation in English”

- teaching goals
- communicative constituent of legal consultation
- International Client Consultation Competition

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permanent

temporary

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- subject matter of a consultation

white-collar crimes

lawyer’s professional ethics

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competition rules

clichés

cross-cultural differences

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Language teaching

- Acquiring information
open/closed questions
- Listening
active listening methods
- Summarising

Case scenario

- students prepare factual situations
- translation of Russian textbooks problems
- the Internet
- accumulated bank of materials

Analysis of “English in the sphere of jurisprudence” syllabus and special disciplines syllabi

Topics of Unit 7 “Culture and traditions of studied language countries”

- Legislative branch of power in Great Britain
- Legislative branch of power in the USA
- Executive branch of power in Great Britain
- Executive branch of power in the USA
- Judicial branch of power in Great Britain
- Judicial branch of power in the USA

Topics of some units from “ History of foreign countries state and law”

- Parliamentary Act of 1911 and its amendments of 1949.
- Transition from confederation to federation. The US Constitution of 1787.
- Cabinet of Ministers. Local authorities.
- President’s administration, its structure and functions.
- Amalgamation of courts of law and courts of equity within the judicial reform of 1873-1875.
- Development of judicial review

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Topics of some units from “Constitutional law of foreign countries”

- Parliamentary monarchy and its features.
- Constitutional principle of separation of powers in the US state mechanism.
- Bicameral parliaments with unequal chambers (The UK Parliament House of Lords and House of Commons).
- Bicameral parliaments with equal chambers (The Senate and the House of Representatives of the US Congress).
- The head of the state role in the forming of government in a parliamentary monarchy (Great Britain).
- The head of the state role in the forming of government in a presidential republic (USA).

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