

Lecturer

Introduction to Legal English and Common Law

At the Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg, Bachelor's and Master's students can study in either French or German or opt for bilingual studies. Starting in the autumn semester of 2025, students will also have the option to receive a diploma supplement confirming the completion of coursework in English.

To qualify for this diploma supplement, students must complete (among other courses) an "Introduction to Legal English and Common Law". The faculty is currently seeking a lecturer for this mandatory course which will introduce students to the special features of the English legal language and the fundamentals of common law legal systems.

The course load includes two hours of teaching per week during the autumn semester. It also covers the writing and marking of end-of-year written exams and the marking of written assignments.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Hold a law degree and a doctorate/PhD,
- Possess excellent knowledge of legal English,
- Be familiar with one or more common law legal systems,
- Speak French or German, and ideally, understand both languages,
- Have teaching experience.

Please submit your application documents to evamaria.belser@unifr.ch by May 12, 2025.