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### FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDYING AT LAW UNIVERSITIES

Since Ukraine's declaration as an independent country, many changes have taken place, but the country's policy towards the EU and NATO has remained unchanged. Every day, step by step, the citizens of Ukraine are learning something new not only for self-improvement, but also to be in demand at the labour market. It is clear that the issue of learning a foreign language at universities is necessary, especially for students who are planning to work as lawyers, as such knowledge will help to reach heights in the professional sphere.

Today, learning a foreign language at law universities is a priority so the purpose of this work is to determine the need for the introduction of a foreign language at law universities, as well as the analysis of the features of its study.

Nowadays, knowledge of a foreign language is necessary for comfortable living, constant development and stable income. At the moment, everyone comes up with the idea to learn another language. According to a national survey, 86.9 % of Ukrainians believe that knowing a foreign language gives a career advantage. A broad understanding of the problem of mastering the English language shows that it should be mastered not only by lawyers, but in general by all those who plan to constantly climb the career ladder.

Peculiarities of learning a foreign language and its role in the professional activity of a lawyer form specific requirements for knowledge and skills. Every qualified legal professional has met and communicated with a person who speaks another language at least once. Of course, to conduct such a dialogue confidently and correctly, you need not only to know and use foreign language vocabulary, express your opinion competently, but also have some knowledge of how to communicate with foreigners in different situations, understand and apply strategies if difficulties arise etc.

Observing the work of lawyers today, we can see that their development must take place constantly, because they help others in many matters, and of course, must be able to present facts, persuade, guide and so on. In general, fluency in English is a requirement without which a lawyer will not be able to build a successful career [2].

The combination of subjects related to the future profession and a foreign language in law universities is carried out in order not only to study common vocabulary, but also the one which is specific to the legal field. First of all, while mastering the English language for professional use the student compares the legal systems of countries, learns new terminology and becomes more open-minded [1, p. 232].

Another feature of teaching English is the focus on active mental work in order to develop students' analytical skills. The peculiarity of teaching and learning English for future lawyers is to study the culture of native speakers, their customs, traditions, norms of behavior and etiquette, because real professionals should be easy to talk and understand issues related to another country in which he speaks. Therefore, the future graduate must be prepared for practical activities and adapt to different situations. It is impossible to study another language without knowing the culture of a foreign country. In addition, intercultural approach fosters tolerance in law students, the ability to establish cooperation and ensure comfortable movement in other countries [2]. This approach is necessary because it allows future lawyers to understand the differences and similarities of mentalities.

In general, the above features are one of the most necessary for use at universities with a legal degree, because they are the formation of specialists. Thus, the approaches used to study a foreign language by law students help not only to form a strong and developed personality, but also have a positive impact on their future careers.

The introduction of foreign languages studies at law universities was a very good decision on the part of the state, because in this case there will be more specialists who will not only solve problems within the country, but will be able to work for foreign companies, consulates, etc. In general, the introduction of English for future professionals is the key to the formation of an educated, cultural, professional, competitive and successful person.

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