

## **ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN TEACHING CRIMINAL LEGAL DISCIPLINES**

Ukraine moves into European space by leaps and bounds. The integration covers all spheres of our life, inclusively education and law enforcement activity. Foreign languages were always important, but now their role has reached a new level. With the pace of European integration new possibilities are opening for Ukraine. Thus, our country needs more and more well-proficient specialists in different areas, especially in law enforcement activity. That's why future specialists of law should be highly-qualified, competent and be ready to use foreign languages efficiently in their sphere.

The relevance of studying criminal law subjects is of a great importance, because of a complicated crime situation prevailing in the country. The principal aim is to prepare specialists of law enforcement agencies, who will have a profound and sufficient knowledge and will be able to provide adequate security for our country and citizens.

As to the question of the use of the English language in criminal law disciplines, I suppose, we should highlight 2 essential points why English is so important for us.

First and foremost, time doesn't stand still. Scientific and technological progress does not stand still and every day new technologies are invented and developed in different fields, particularly in law enforcement. Thus, our law enforcers should be able to read some authentic magazines, web-sites or books in order to find out some new information or experience. So to say, to be in the subject of what is happening in the world and to know the world practice in the sphere of criminal law disciplines. What's more, to be able to speak with their foreign counterparts on the work issues.

The second point is international cooperation. This point is closely related to our police forces, which should be able to cooperate with foreign police units. Such partnership requires not only English itself, but the use of adequate terminology and definitions in order to understand each other.

To sum up, I'd like to say that foreign languages have a significant role in our life, studying in general and criminal legal disciplines in particular. People should learn at least English, because it's a lingua franca. Foreign languages give us new opportunities and directions, that's why this is our «ticket» to the future.

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