## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK379	Introduction to Anglo-American Legal	5	2	0	0	2	2
	Systems						

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course introduces civil-law students to the foundations of Anglo-American legal systems (common law). It explains their historical development, sources of law, methods of interpretation and legal reasoning, and their main judicial institutions.
Content	See below.
References	

## **Theory Topics**

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction: civil law vs common law
2	History of the common law
3	Sources of law I: case law & precedent
4	Sources of law II: statutes & custom
5	Reading and analysing cases
6	Court system of England & Wales
7	Court system of the United States
8	U.S. Constitutional Law
9	Civil and criminal procedure (adversarial model)
10	Statutory interpretation (UK & US approaches)
11	Equity and the law of trusts
12	Contract law and tort law essentials
13	Convergence and divergence between civil and common law
14	Case studies + final review