

REFERENCE MATERIALS

In addition to the course textbook, it would be very useful if the teacher and students have access to the following materials.

A. Dictionaries

Important dictionaries like Black's Law Dictionary, Advanced Learner's Dictionary and Webster Dictionary should be available in the institute or department offering legal education.

B. Legal Writing Textbooks

1. Oates, Laurel Currie, Enquist, Anne, and Kunsch, Kelly (3rd edn.)(2002) The Legal Writing Handbook, Analysis, Research and Writing. New York, NY: Aspen Publishers. (recommended)
2. Wydick, Richard C. (5th edn)(2005) Plain English for Lawyers. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. (recommended)
3. Riley, A. (1993) English for Law. London: Macmillan Publishers.
4. Seifu B/Tsion et. al. (2001) English for Law (Vol I & II), Ethiopian Civil Service College, Ethiopia.
5. Slocum, Robin Wellford (2nd edn)(2006) Legal Reasoning, Writing and Persuasive Argument. Matthew Bender & Co.
6. Rylance, Paul (2000) Legal writing & Drafting. Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co.
7. Ray, Mary Bernard (2002) The Basics of Legal Writing. Burnsville, MN: West Thompson.
8. Shapo, Helene S., Walter, Marilyn R., and Fajans, Elizabeth. (4th edn)(2003) Writing and Analysis in the Law. New York, NY: Foundation Press.
9. Berry, Carole C. (2nd edn)(1998) Effective Appellate Advocacy: Brief Writing and Oral Argument. Burnville, MN: West Thompson.

C. Other books

1. Goldblatt, A. Introduction to Legal Method in Ethiopia. (recommended)
2. Nigussie N. (2007) course materials for English for Lawyers I.
3. Nigussie N. (2008) course materials for English for Lawyers II (unpublished).
4. Haarman, L., P. Leech and J. Murray (1988) Reading Skills for Social Sciences. Oxford: OUP.
5. Milan, D. (3rd edn.) (1991) Developing Reading Skills. McGraw-Hill Inc.
6. Rosenthal, L. and S. Rowland (1986) Academic Reading and Study Skills

7. Ruddell, M. R. (2nd edn.) (1997) Teaching Content Reading and Writing. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
8. Tomlinson, B and R. Ellis (1988) Reading Advanced. Oxford: OUP.