

ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

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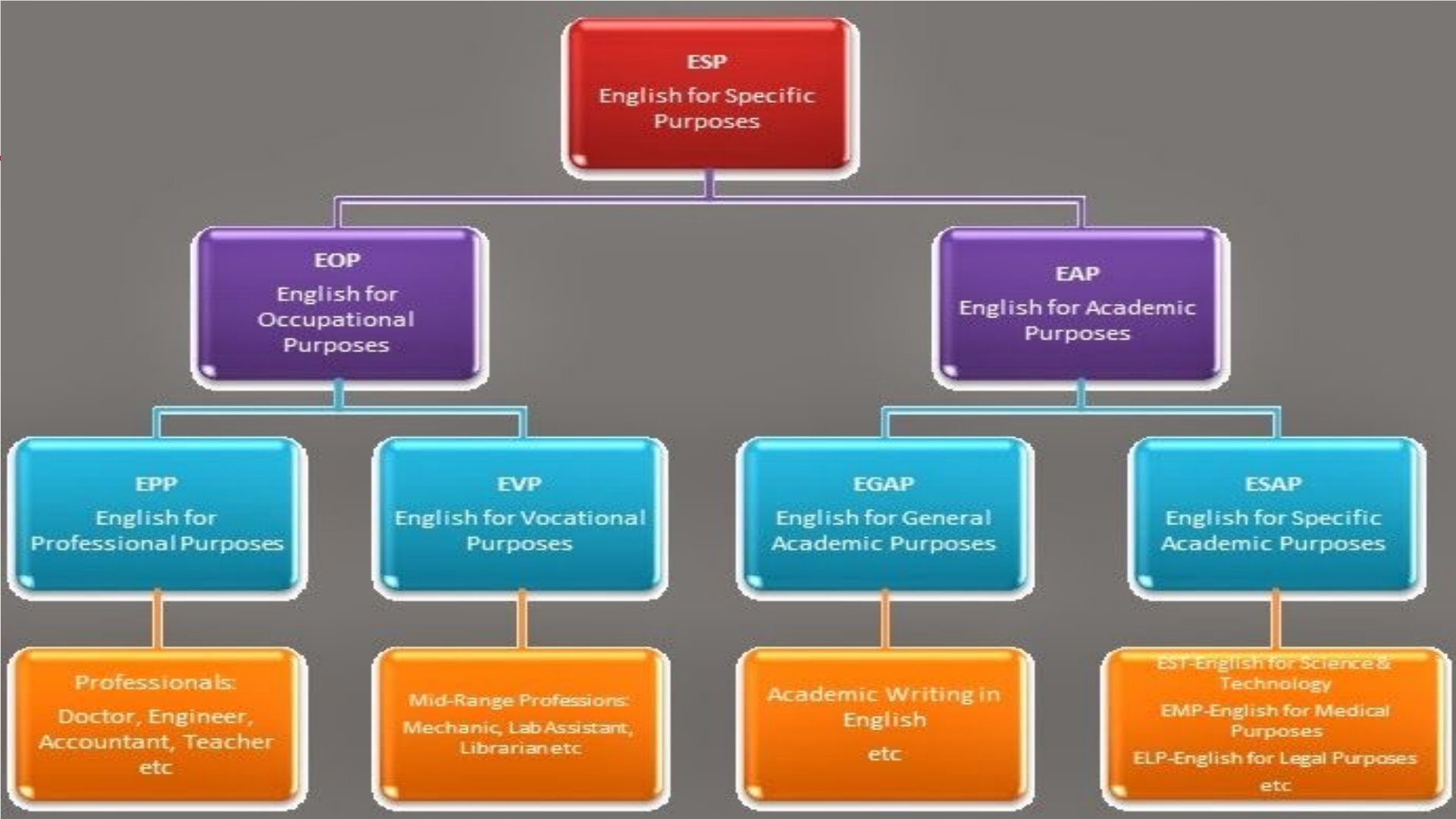
LAW DEPARTMENT

WHY ENGLISH IS IMPORTANT?

- English is the most widely spoken language.
- English increases your chances of getting a good job
- Socializing, the media and the internet.
- Three quarters of the world's business communication is taking place in English as well as almost 80 percent of information stored on computers worldwide (Mydans, 2007).

TYPES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING





GENERAL ENGLISH

- general English is the concept of the English language as a global means of **communication** in numerous dialects, and the movement towards an international standard for the language.
- Daily usage of language.
- Sending messages to listener.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE

- English for Specific Purposes (ESP) is teaching English as **an additional language**, which focuses on developing communicative competence in a specific discipline such as academics, accounting, biology, business, IT, and engineering.

LEGAL ENGLISH

- It is one of the many forms of English that is used in law. In other words, it is a technical language specifically originated as a language for legal professionals such as judges, lawyers, legal assistants and attorneys. Legal English is not a native language for these professionals. Therefore, they are required to learn this language from a technical context in order to perform well in the field of law.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LEGAL ENGLISH AND STANDARD INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH

- There are a number of differences between Legal English and standard international English. Firstly, some words in standard international English have entirely different meanings when used in a legal context. One example of this is the use of the word “**consideration**” which means thinking about others in standard international English, but when used as a legal term ,refers to the thing of value that passes between people in exchange for something.

WHY ENGLISH IS IMPORTANT FOR LAWYERS?

- Professional Development in specialization (job field)
- Higher Chance Of Getting a Job
- Better Communication with clients. (e.g.; English speaker)
- Getting experience from other society.
- Improved Social Skills and cases.
- Joining a Legal Communication Skills Program

Thank you

