

Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition: What's New?

NEW! Now 8 Units

➤ **New Unit 1: Introduction to Legal Terminology**

- addresses "the elephant in the room" regarding your students' fears that legal terminology is too difficult to learn
- dispels the myths and presents the realities relating to legal terminology
- includes an Agami family **Scenario** that links to all your favourites from the 2nd Edition
- introduces simple Latin terms in a non-threatening manner based on your students' existing knowledge
- encourages your students to build their knowledge of Latin terms by engaging in **Guessing Questions** posed throughout this short unit
- reassures your students that they do not need to rote learn legal terms
- provides **Student Activities** and **Discussion Topics** including research into quality legal terminology resources

NEW! Latin Terms Made Easy

- Units 2 - 8 have a small Latin terminology section at the end of the unit
 - encourages your students to build their knowledge by engaging in non-threatening **Guessing Questions**. Answers are at the end of **Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition**.

NEW! Changes in Unit Wording Style

- All units have been edited to use wording that speaks directly to your students. Students working on-line get to feel more "connected" to the material being presented.
- All units have been edited, wherever possible within the current boundaries set by the legal profession, to reflect gender-inclusive language.

NEW! Additional Terminology

- **Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition** has more terminology in each unit.

NEW! On-line Documents

- The documents referenced in **Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition** can be found at www.tusker-international.com under the tab: *Student Resource Centre*.

NEW! Emphasis on Reading and Expanding Legal Terminology Knowledge

- Reading is a fundamental requirement the legal field. The **Student Activities** help your students to develop this skill while expanding their legal terminology knowledge.
- Real-world applications are extremely beneficial in enhancing your students' learning. Units 2 - 8 each have at least one **Student Activity** requiring your students to access an actual court decision; read it; and locate, highlight, and explain specific legal terms. This activity gives your students an opportunity to:
 - review words and phrases they have already learned
 - see the real-world application of their learning
 - expand their legal terminology knowledge beyond that presented in the text.

NEW! Flexible Course Length

Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition addresses two issues facing many instructors:

1. The enthusiastic or advanced student who gets bored unless challenged.
2. A text that may be used for a variety of course lengths.

With the addition of many case-related **Student Activities** in Units 2 - 8, **Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition** now offers instructors the flexibility they need.

For the enthusiastic or advanced student, you have plenty of material for them to work on. For the less motivated, you may decide to use fewer, or none, of these case-related **Student Activities**.

Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition may be used for course lengths ranging from approximately **30** hours to **120** hours, depending upon how many of the **Student Activities** and **Discussion Topics** you choose to have your students complete.

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