Legal English Workshop
July 2 – 27, 2012
A strategic step toward LL.M. success

Why attend?
Legal education in the United States is an intense academic experience. In the United States, law is a verbal discipline which requires highly developed language skills. Recognizing the unique challenges that face international students, UMKC School of Law offers a four week intensive program of 120 hours of instruction tailored specifically to the needs of international LL.M. students. The program fee is $1750.

Who can attend?
No matter where you plan to pursue an LL.M., you are welcome to attend UMKC’s Legal English Workshop. An additional week-long summer enrichment open only to incoming UMKC LL.M. students is detailed below.

What you can expect:
Each weekday morning, an expert from UMKC’s Applied Language Institute provides advanced English instruction, incorporating speaking and listening comprehension exercises well as reading and writing assignments to build skills necessary for academic success.

Each afternoon, a UMKC law professor introduces key legal topics. This overview of major legal subject areas familiarizes participants with common legal terms, definitions and ideas. Particular emphasis is given to key law school skills including legal analysis, case briefing and memo writing.

Each participant will meet individually with a teaching assistant who will focus on individual needs. Together, a native English speaking teaching assistant and a non-native English speaking teaching assistant offer a full perspective on English acquisition and direction on how to improve English skills. The teaching assistants review writing assignments daily and provide individualized feedback.

To Register:
Submit a non-refundable $100 USD deposit by credit card, check or money order to:

Legal English Workshop | International LL.M.
UMKC School of Law
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Summer Enrichment Week, August 8 - 14
Incoming UMKC LL.M. and J.D. students focus on topics including preparing for class, preparing for exams, taking exams and mock classes. The week concludes with two practice exams. A law professor meets individually with participants to discuss exam performance and develop a personal strategy for improvement.