# **DEDICATION**

To my dear parents, wife and children

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study aims at investigating law terminologies encounteredby Law Students' in ESP Course of Legal Terminologies. The participants were 30 students that represented a sample that was exclusively drawn from 3<sup>rd</sup> year university students at Alimam Alhadi College at Omdurman localitythat included both male and female students. The data collected through a questionnaire for the English language teachers and a test for the students. Analysis of data and the results have shown that The ESP courses contents of law don't meet the students' needs. The results also have shown that ESP courses of law contents do not play a significant role in addressing challenges encountered by learners in the ESP course for legal studies. The study concluded with some recommendations and suggestions for further studies, of which recommended that the university syllabus should provide courses to students to give them more practice in law terminologies. The university syllabus also should give enough training toteachers ESP on how to teach students legal terminologies.

### المستخلص

تهدف هذه الدراسة إلي التعرف على تحديات المصطلحات القانونية التي تواجه الطلاب بالمرحلة الجامعية بكليات القانون. جمع الباحث بيانات الدراسة عن طريق الاستبانة و اختبار عن المصطلحات القانونية. وقد كان عدد الطلاب المشاركين في هذه الدراسة ثلاثون طالباً وطالبة بالمستوي الثالث جامعي بمحلية أم درمان تم اختبارهم بالطريقة العشوائية البسيطة بعد تحليل البيانات كشفت النتائج أن هنالك صعوبات تواجه الطلاب في المصطلحات القانونية باللغة الإنجليزية. حيث أن هذه الصعوبات هنالك بعضها يتعلق بالمنهج والبعض الأخر لا يلبى احتياجات الطلاب أوصت الدراسة بأن المنهج الجامعي خاصة المصطلحات القانونية يجب أن يعطيالطلاب الكثير من الممارسات في المصطلحات القانونية وأوصت أيضاً أن على إدارات الجامعات إعطاء التدريب الكافي لمعلمي الكورسات للأغراض المحددة في كيفية تدريس المصطلحات القانونية باللغة الإنجليزية ونتيجة لذلك يعتقد الباحث أن نتائج هذه الدراسة لها دلالات خاصة يمكن الاستفادة منها في مجال الدراسة , لمعالجة وتطور تدريس المصطلحات القانونية الإنجليزية.

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