

USING MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR STUDYING ENGLISH BY STUDENTS OF LEGAL SPECIALTIES

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PhD in Philology, associate professor Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs Formation of foreign-language communicative competence of future law enforcement officers and students is an important component of their professional training, because in the conditions of globalization and integration into the international community, the students must know not only their native, but also a foreign language. Knowledge of English is especially important. Studying English is an important element for the professional training of students of legal specialties, since English is the language of international law, as well as an important tool for working with foreign clients, partner organizations and international legal systems.

The key advantage of introducing innovative technologies and methods of studying English is the transition from traditional verbal methods of information transmission to audiovisual ones. It ensures more effective perception and assimilation of material, development of listening and visual perception skills, as well as activates the studying process, making it more interesting for students [1, p. 228].

Mobile applications have become an important tool for studying foreign languages, especially English, due to their accessibility, ease of use, and the ability to adapt to the individual needs of users. Mobile application technologies create new opportunities for convenient, effective and accessible studying, which allows law students to improve their language skills anytime and anywhere. Mobile applications help in the development of such skills as legal translation, understanding of terminology and producing legal texts.

The advantages of mobile applications for language studying also include: interactivity (game elements, testing, practical tasks increasing interest); personalization of training (applications are adapted to the level of the user's knowledge, which allows you to receive individual recommendations and materials).

It also involves increasing students' motivation through the use of familiar technical means and a virtual environment [2, p. 193].

Mobile applications for studying English in the context of the legal field include the following: Legal English, Law Dictionary, Quizlet. Legal English is a specialized application for studying legal English with an emphasis on legal terminology and document management. Quizlet is an application for creating legal terminology flashcards that allows students to actively practice new words and expressions.

The disadvantages of using mobile applications include the following: - possible limitation of context, applications cannot always provide a complete context for understanding legal nuances; - absence of a personal teacher or mentor for detailed consultations on individual legal issues.

The prospects of using mobile applications include the following: - the use of mobile technologies allows integrating language studying into the everyday life of students, reducing the barriers between traditional education and modern technological means; - the development of applications taking into account the specifics of legal disciplines will contribute to improving the quality of future lawyers training, which, in turn, will have a positive effect on their professional activity.

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