

Preface

The English Legal Texts is a compulsory subject for undergraduate law students. This subject mainly aims at making the students understand legal materials in English. In the Law Faculty's curriculum, the subject is divided into Legal Texts () and Legal Texts (). In practice, contract law is dealt with in Legal Texts (), though the criminal law is the focus of Legal Texts ().

The law students usually find English legal materials, and thus the subject of Legal Texts, hard to cope with. On the other hand, the university teachers often face difficulties in finding a textbook which is corresponding to the students' background and needs. There are huge law materials in English, but they may not be appropriate for law students in Iran which usually have problems in understanding complex and lengthy law materials often written for natives.

This book is an attempt to help the law students to improve their reading and vocabulary to have a better understanding of English legal materials written in contract law. This book is composed of forty lessons. Each lesson has three sections: first, word study which contains ten highlighted words simply defined and used in examples; second, a short text about one aspect of contract law containing the same ten highlighted words; and third, two comprehension exercises.

Although the primary purpose of this book is to be a textbook for undergraduate law students, it would be useful for graduate students and other persons seeking to improve their understanding of English legal materials in contract law.

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