

INTRODUCTION

This workbook is designed to give the student some practice in reading and understanding legal materials in English which might be encountered in the practice of law or in the graduate study of law. There are two main parts of this workbook : Part A which contains several passages from English law books about general areas of the law; and Part B which introduces actual cases, laws, and contracts to the student.

An attempt has been made to structure the passages in order of increasing difficulty, but in general the student will find the level of English in these passages is quite high and the vocabulary is technical. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the student use a Thai-English legal dictionary while reading these materials. There are vocabulary exercises after each passage that require the student to use an English legal dictionary. Black's Law Dictionary by Henry Campbell Black, and published by West Publishing Company, is the best and is available in the reference room at the Ramkhamhaeng Central Library (4 copies) and at all other university libraries in Thailand, and in most law offices which do some of their business in English. One exercise requires the student to use an English legal encyclopedia, either American Jurisprudence or West's American Law Encyclopedia, which are both available in the reference room of the Ramkhamhaeng Central Library, and in other university libraries and the AUA library at the AUA Language Center in Bangkok. Finally, an answer Key for all the reading and comprehension is provided for the student's convenience.