

The objective of this thesis is to describe the basic aspects of a legal language, which presents an important variety of a technical style in every literary language.

The description of the legal Spanish is organized according to the individual language areas, it means the lexical area, stylistic area, morphology and syntax. The characterization of each specific feature of the legal Spanish is exemplified by quotations taken from the valid legal texts that are contained in the Official Bulletin of the State (Boletín Oficial del Estado).