

COMPARATIVE LAW
SYLLABUS

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TEXTS: Comparative Constitutional Review (CCR), Corrado; Comparative Criminal Procedure (CCP), Thaman.

GRADING: For non-writing students, there will be three one-hour, open book examinations during the semester. Writing students will take the first two of those examinations, and will turn in a fifteen page research paper on some aspect of foreign law.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week Topics

I. History

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| 1. | Introduction; Roman Law | a. Background of Roman Law
b. Family law
Reading: (1) Brief outline of Roman law.
(2) Justinian's Institutes: II:18, Of an unduteous will; III:25, Of partnership; IV:3, Of the lex Aquilia; IV:8, Of noxal actions. |
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| 2. | Revival of Roman Law; | a. Medieval Law
b. Revival of Roman Law
c. Church law; Commercial law
Reading: (1) ?; (2) The Marradi Ball Players |

Writing section: There will be a session on research in foreign and international materials during this week, probably on Wednesday (remind me to do it in the afternoon!)

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| 3. | Revolution; Codes | a. Revolution in France
b. Codemaking in Germany
Reading: CCR, Introduction and Chapter One |

II. Courts and Procedure

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| 4 | Courts; Procedure | a. Courts: France:
b. Courts: Germany:
c. Procedure: |
| 5 | Civil Procedure | -----
Handouts |

III. Constitutions and Judicial Review

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| 6 | Constitutional Review | -----
CCR |
| 7 | Constitutional Review | -----
CCR |
| 8 | Constitutional Review | -----
CCR |

IV. Substance

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| 9 | Substantive Law | a. Public and Private Law
b. France: General
c. France: Torts: Handout |
| 10 | Substantive Law | -----
a. France: Torts: Handout
b. Italy: Property: Handout
c. Italy: Property |

V. Muslim Law

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| 11 | Muslim Law | -----
Handout |
| 12 | Muslim Law | -----
Handout |
| 13 | TBA | |