

**WESTERN LEGAL TRADITIONS AND SYSTEMS:
LOUISIANA IMPACT
LAW 5015**

Course Overview Outline

- I. Introduction to Legal Traditions and Comparative Law**
 - A. The Concept of a Legal Tradition
 - B. The Value and Challenge of Comparative Law
 - C. Comparative Overview of the Western Legal Traditions

- II. Overview of the Civil Law Tradition**
 - A. Historical Perspective
 - B. Operational Perspective
 - 1. Sources of Law
 - 2. Legal Profession & Operation of Courts

- III. Overview of the Common Law Tradition**
 - A. Historical Perspective
 - B. Operational Perspective
 - 1. Sources of Law
 - 2. The Legal Profession & Operation of Courts

- IV. Overview of the Louisiana System**
 - A. Historical Perspective
 - B. Operational Perspective
 - 1. Sources of Law
 - 2. The Legal Profession & Operation of Courts

- V. Comparative Legal Methodology**
 - A. Civil Law Tradition
 - B. Common Law Tradition
 - C. Louisiana System

- VI. Comparative Retroactivity of Laws**
 - A. Civil Law Tradition
 - B. Common Law Tradition
 - C. Louisiana System

- VII. Juridical Relations**
 - A. Juridical Relations in General
 - B. Subjects of Juridical Relations
 - C. Objects of Juridical Relations
 - D. Sources of Juridical Relations