



Jurisprudence

COURSE OUTLINE


Session: 2023-2024

Class Year: First Term, 2024

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Class Plan

Week	Date	Topic	Continuoius Assessment
Week 1	20-24 October 2024	Introductory Session; Preparatory Terms for Natural Law; Natural Law: Sophists, Plato and Arisotle	
Week 2	27-31 October 2024	Natural Law: Aristotle, Stoics; Medieval Natural Law: St. Thomas Aquinas	
Week 3	03-07 November 2024	Secular Natural Law: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke	
Week 4	10-14 November 2024	Secular Natural Law: Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Fall of Natural Law; Perparatory Terms for Transcendental Idealism	CE 1: Class Test 1 Topics: From Week 1, 2 & 3 Date: 13 Nov 2024, Wednesday Type: Argumentative Essay
Week 5	17-21 November 2024	Transcendental Idealism: Immanuel Kant, Johann Fichte	
Week 6	24-28 November 2024	Preparatory Terms for Positivism; Positivism: Jeremy Bentham	
Week 7	01-05 December 2024	Positivism: John Austin; Pure Theory of Law: Hans Kelsen	CE 2: Group Debate 1 Topics: To be decided Date: 04 December 2025, Wednesday Type: Parliamentary
Week 8	08-12 December 2024	Pure Theory of Law: Hans Kelsen	
Week 9	15-19 December 2024	Modern Positivism: HLA Hart	CE 3: Class Test 2 Topics: From Week 4, 5, 6 Date: 18 December 2025, Wednesday Type: Argumentative Essay
Week 10	22-26 December 2024	Modern Natural Law: Lon Fuller, John Finnis	
Week 11	29 December 2024 – 02 January 2025	Modern Natural Law: John Finnis	CE 4: Class Test 3 Topics: Everything from Week 1 - 10 Date: 01 January 2025, Wednesday Type: MCQ Quiz
Week 12	05-07 January 2025	Law as Interpretation: Ronald Dworkin	
Vacation	08-18 January 2025		
Week 13	19-23 January 2025	Sociology and Law: Max Weber, Karl Marx	
Week 14	26-30 January 205	Critical Legal Studies: Feminist Theory of Law	