COURSE OUTLINE
Course Name: Introduction to Legal Systems - I
Course Code: Law 215

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CONTENT SUMMARY

1. Introduction to Legal Systems
2. Legal System of the world
   (a) Civil Law
      i. Definition
      ii. Origin and Development
      iii. Code of Hammurabi
      iv. Code of Hammurabi
      v. Corpus Juris Civilis (Code of Justinian)
   (b) Common Law
   (c) Customary law
   (d) Religion
      i. Sharia in Islam
      ii. Halakha in Judaism
      iii. Canon law in Christians
3. Application of these systems in different countries
4. Pluralistic system/ Hybrid Law
5. Ancient Legal System
6. Roman Legal System
   (a) Roman Legal Development
      i. Early Roman Law (Lex Canuleia, Lex Hortensia, Lex Aquilia
      ii. Pre Classical Period
      iii. Classical Roman Law (Gaius, Ulpian, Anemilius Papimianus, Julius Preedentissimus, Herenruus Medestinus)
      iv. Post Classical Law
   (b) Journey from Twelve Tables to Corpus Juris Civilis
   (c) Influence of Roman Law on English Legal System
   (d) Importance of Roman Law Today

Please note: The contents/schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convenor to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Text Books:
1. Introduction to Law and the Legal System by Frank August Schubert
2. The Civil Law Traditions: An Introduction to the Legal Systems of Europe and Latin America by John Merryman and Rogelio Perez-Perdomo.
3. International Legal System by Christopher L. Blakesley.