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the existence of a valid contract is assumed

The Civil Law Tradition 1972 the book is written for amateurs not professionals it speaks to the
general reader who wants to know what it is that binds together the legal systems of western
europe and latin america and that distinguishes them from the legal systems of the anglo american
world and to nonlawyer who wishes to know something about the legal side of european and latin
america culture

The Roman Law Tradition 1994-04-07 the law developed by the ancient romans remains a powerful
legal and political instrument today in the roman law tradition a general editorial introduction
complements a series of more detailed essays by an international team of distinguished legal
scholars exploring the various ways in which roman law has affected and continues to affect
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in the relationships among the world s major legal systems during the past 16 years first the
book recognizes the contribution of the civil law tradition to contemporary national systems in

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~~east asia japan being the principal example second the enlarged 16 member nation european union~~
along with japan and new industrial nations of east asia and the united states have become the principal players in world affairs third with the decline of soviet socialism has come a decline in significance in soviet law fourth one cannot ignore the increased presence of latin america in our new multipolar world

Hans Kelsen and the Natural Law Tradition 2019-03-19 hans kelsen and the natural law tradition provides the first sustained examination of hans kelsen s critical engagement itself founded upon a distinctive theory of legal positivism with the natural law tradition

About Law 1995 here is an introduction to the intellectual challenges presented by law in the western secular tradition treating not just british law but the whole western tradition of law professor honore guides the reader through eleven topics which straddle various branches of the law including constitutional and criminal law property and contracts he also explores moral and historical aspects of the law including a discussion of justice and the difference between civil and common law systems the law honore argues is mainly concerned with the question of obedience to authority and establishing the situations in which obedience is required and those in which it may be waived ought to be the central concern of all legal theorists

Comparative Legal Traditions in a Nutshell 1999 an introduction to comparative law written from the american lawyer s viewpoint rather than that of the european civil law lawyer this expert discussion concentrates on the three major legal traditions of the west civil common and socialist subjects covered include legal structures in civil law nations legal actors in civil law tradition procedure substantive law sources of law judicial process and rules also contains chapters on the european union and the european human rights system

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An Historical Introduction to Modern Civil Law 2017-07-05 the civil law systems of continental europe latin america and other parts of the world including japan share a common legal heritage derived from roman law however it is an inheritance which has been modified and adapted over the centuries as a result of contact with germanic legal concepts the work of jurists in the mediaeval universities the growth of the canon law of the western church the humanist scholarship of the renaissance and the rationalism of the natural lawyers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries this volume provides a critical appreciation of modern civilian systems by examining current rules and structures in the context of their 2 500 year development it is not a narrative history of civil law but an historical examination of the forces and influences which have shaped the form and the content of modern codes as well as the legislative and judicial processes by which they are created are administered

Law in Our Lives 2001 legal traditions of the world places national laws in the broader context of major legal traditions those of chthonic or indigenous law talmudic law civil law islamic law common law hindu law and confucian law each tradition is examined in terms of its institutions and substantive law its founding concepts and methods its attitude towards the concept of change and its teaching on relations with other traditions and peoples the concept of legal tradition is explained as non conflict in character and compatible with new and inclusive forms of logic

Legal Traditions of the World 2014 roman law an introduction offers a clear and accessible introduction to roman law for students of any legal tradition in the thousand years between the law of the twelve tables and justinian s massive codification the romans developed the most sophisticated and comprehensive secular legal system of antiquity which remains at the heart of the civil law tradition of europe latin america and some countries of asia and africa roman lawyers created new legal concepts ideas rules and mechanisms that most western legal systems still apply the study of roman law thus facilitates understanding among people of different cultures by inspiring a kind of legal common sense and breadth of knowledge based on over twenty five years experience teaching roman law this volume offers a comprehensive examination of the subject as well as a historical introduction which contextualizes the roman legal system for students who have no familiarity with latin or knowledge of roman history more than a compilation of legal facts the book captures the defining characteristics and principal achievements of roman legal culture through a millennium of development

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Roman Law 2018-04-17 first published in 1997 this volume provides the reader from a common law background with an introduction to the legal system and basic private law institutions of contemporary italy it aims to afford a basic understanding rather than a detailed presentation of italian law through an appreciation of its historical development within the civil law tradition and its place in that family of legal systems descended from roman law having described italy s place in european legal history and identified the main features of civil law systems generally it examines the structure of the modern italian state its legislative process constitution legal professions and systems of civil criminal and administrative justice the last third is devoted to private law in particular the law relating to the family property contracts and civil wrongs particular attention being paid to differences between the civil and common law approaches to these subjects it is a readable lucid and systematic account of its subject

The Italian Legal Tradition 2018-12-20 the legal processes are also explored along with a consideration of spain s relationship with the ecu and how ec law has affected the spanish national laws

The Spanish Legal Tradition 1999 this text explores the role of legal tradition in shaping state policy toward international human rights and environmental law examining the institutional and cultural characteristics within a state s legal tradition across ten case studies the book shows the importance of domestic legal factors to understanding state policy toward international law
Courts, Codes, and Custom 2014 peter goodrich presents a unique introduction to the concept of jurisprudence highlighting how lawyers have been extraordinarily productive of literary artistic and political works goodrich explores the diversity and imagination of the law and literature tradition jurisprudence he argues is the source of legal invention and the sign of novelty in judgments

Advanced Introduction to Law and Literature 2021-01-29 introduction to public law is a historical and comparative introduction to public law the book traces back the origins of the res publica to roman law and analyzes the course of its development first during the monarchical age in continental europe and england and then during the republican age that began at the end of the eighteenth century with the democratic revolutions in the united states and france for each period and country the book analyzes the major concepts of public law and their transformations sovereignty the state the statute the separation of powers the public interest and administrative justice

Introduction to Public Law 2008-06-30 great legal traditions civil law common law and chinese law in historical and operational perspective draws on the nearly thirty years of experience that the author has accumulated from working in and writing about a variety of legal systems around the world after an introduction to the underlying concepts and values of comparative legal studies head embarks on a brisk six chapter survey of european civil law english and american common law and chinese law both dynastic and contemporary each legal tradition is divided into two perspectives first historical and then operational numerous illustrations and biographical sketches bring the historical surveys to life thereby setting the stage for a close examination of several key attributes of representative legal systems in each of the three traditions head s operational topics include sources of law the role and training of lawyers the division of court jurisdiction constitutional review the role of codification and more and he gives special attention to comparative criminal procedure great legal traditions is designed primarily for use in law schools and other graduate programs in comparative history international relations and both european and chinese area studies but the book is also written to be accessible to a more general readership the main text is supplemented with numerous appendices that serve in place of a documents supplement a teacher s manual is also available with guidance on each of the study questions that head places at the beginning of each chapter roughly 200 study questions in all the teacher s manual also provides guidance and confidence to instructors not already familiar with chinese law and history

Great Legal Traditions 2011 law is at the heart of every society protecting rights imposing duties and establishing a framework for the conduct of almost all social political and economic activity despite this the law often seems a highly technical perplexing mystery with its antiquated and often impenetrable jargon obsolete procedures and endless stream of complex statutes and legislation in this very short introduction raymond wacks introduces the major branches of the law describing what lawyers do and how courts operate and considers the philosophy of law and its pursuit of justice freedom and equality in this second edition wacks locates the discipline in our contemporary world considering the pressures of globalization and

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Law: A Very Short Introduction 2015-09-24 pre eminent among european political philosophers norberto bobbio has throughout his career turned to the political theory of thomas hobbes gathered here for the first time are the most important of his essays which together provide both a valuable introduction to hobbes s thought and a fresh understanding of hobbes s place in the theory of modern politics tracing hobbes s work through de cive and leviathan bobbio identifies the philosopher s relation to the tradition of natural law that hobbes must now be understood in both this tradition as well as in the seemingly contradictory positivist tradition becomes clear for the first time in bobbio s account bobbio also demonstrates that hobbes cannot be easily labelled liberal or totalitarian in bobbio s provocative analysis of hobbes s justification of the state hobbes emerges as a true conservative though his primary concern is to reconstruct the inner logic of hobbes s thought bobbio is also attentive to the philosopher s biography and weaves into his analysis details of hobbes s life and world his exile in france his relation with the mersenne circle his disputes with anglican bishops and accusations of heresy leveled against him the result is a revealing thoroughly new portrait of the first theorist of the modern state

Introduction to Legal Method 1984 comparative law textbook covering major legal system discusses historical formation structure and sources of law covers socialist law case law customary law islamic law etc with partic reference to china india japan uk and usa includes information sources bibliography

The Common Law Tradition 1969 foundations of the law of the united states is designed to introduce individuals to the basic structure of the american legal political system with contrasts to the civil law system 1 the adversarial approach 2 sources and interpretation of american law with emphasis on customary law and the role of judicial precedent 3 fact finding in particular the jury 4 structure of american government and 5 relationship between governments and individuals the materials emphasize the primary source of american law published decisions from american courts about the author mack a player is professor of law at santa clara university where he teaches introduction to united states law and employment discrimination law professor player served as dean of the law school at santa clara university from 1994 2003 after which he served as the director of santa clara center for global law and policy professor player has held chaired professorships at the university of georgia and at florida state university he has taught courses in united states law at the universities of vienna st gallen switzerland and gent belgium he has published casebooks a text and nutshells on employment discrimination

Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law Tradition 1993-03-15 a new introduction to jurisprudence takes one of the central problems of law and jurisprudence as its point of departure what is the law adopting an intermediate position between legal positivism and natural law this book reflects on the concept of liberal democracy or constitutional democracy in five chapters the book analyses i the idea of higher law ii liberal democracy as a legitimate model for the state iii the separation of church and state or secularism as essential for the democratic state iv the universality of higher law principles v the history of modern political thought this interdisciplinary approach to jurisprudence is relevant for legal scholars philosophers political theorists public intellectuals historians and politicians

Origins of the Natural Law Tradition 2011-10-01 an introduction to german law and legal culture offers students comparative law scholars and practitioners an insightful and innovative survey of the german legal system while recognizing the significant influence of the civil law tradition in the german legal culture the book also considers other legal traditions common law socialist law islamic law adversarial law european law that are woven into the varied and colorful fabric of the german legal culture the book provides an informed yet accessible introduction to the foundations of german law as well as to the theory and doctrine of some of the most relevant fields of law private law constitutional law administrative law criminal law procedural law and european law it is an engaging and pluralistic portrayal of one of the world s most interesting important and frequently modelled legal systems

Major Legal Systems in the World Today 1985 examining democracies from a comparative perspective helps us better understand why politics or who gets what when and how differs among democracies in american difference american politics from a comparative perspective authors lori m poloni

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culture institutions interest groups political parties and elections and explore how the us is both different from and similar to other democracies used in conjunction with a textbook for courses in introduction to american politics introduction to comparative politics or introduction to politics this book will provide additional context and deepen students understanding of key political concepts

American Law in the Common Law Tradition 2010-06 this primer on legal reasoning is aimed at law students and upper level undergraduates but it is also an original exposition of basic legal concepts that scholars and lawyers will find stimulating it covers such topics as rules precedent authority analogical reasoning the common law statutory interpretation legal realism judicial opinions legal facts and burden of proof in addressing the question whether legal reasoning is distinctive frederick schauer emphasizes the formality and rule dependence of law when taking the words of a statute seriously when following a rule even when it does not produce the best result when treating the fact of a past decision as a reason for making the same decision again or when relying on authoritative sources the law embodies values other than simply that of making the best decision for the particular occasion or dispute in thus pursuing goals of stability predictability and constraint on the idiosyncrasies of individual decision makers the law employs forms of reasoning that may not be unique to it but are far more dominant in legal decision making than elsewhere schauer s analysis of what makes legal reasoning special will be a valuable guide for students while also presenting a challenge to a wide range of current academic theories *A New Introduction to Jurisprudence* 2019-03-28 why is it that some countries comply with international laws while others disregard them courts codes and custom argues that the degree to which states accept and comply with international legal norms is rooted in a country s domestic legal tradition offering a novel cultural institutional theory to explain this variation dana zartner looks specifically at state policy towards international human rights and environmental law a state s legal tradition the cultural and institutional factors that shape attitudes about the law appropriate standards of behavior and the legal process is the key mechanism by which international law becomes recognized accepted and internalized in the domestic legal framework legal tradition shapes not only perceptions about law but also provides the lens through which policy makers view state interests providing both direct and indirect influence on state policy in the book zartner disaggregates the concept of legal tradition and examines how the individual cultural and institutional characteristics present within a state s domestic legal tradition facilitate or hinder the internalization of international law and subsequently shape state policy this provides explanation for both the differences in international law recognition across legal traditions as well as the variance among states within legal traditions to test this theory she presents a series of comparative case studies these studies fall under five of the main legal traditions in the world today common law u s and australia civil law germany and turkey islamic law egypt and saudi arabia mixed traditions india and kenya and east asian law china and japan zartner addresses a number of different themes including the differences among legal traditions as well as between states within the same tradition the important role that legal culture and history play in shaping contemporary attitudes about law and similarities and differences in state policy towards human rights law versus environmental law

An Introduction to German Law and Legal Culture 2024-03-31 read the review first published in ethos journal of the act law society designed as an accessible introduction to australia s legal system this popular book demystifies the law and shows its importance to our society written by highly qualified authors the direct clear and often humorous style of the book will help readers understand how the law relates to real issues and controversies the institutions and sources of law in our legal system are clearly explained including the roles of lawyers the courts and the legislature illustrative examples and a discussion of actual cases enable students and other citizens to engage with topics such as historical basis of australian law australian law and international law human rights procedural fairness and the notions of law and morality new stimulus questions and activities included in this 8th edition invite the reader to consider the interrelationship of law tradition and social values understanding law is a perfect introduction to the law for students engaging with legal studies and for other academic disciplines at tertiary and senior secondary levels it is an ideal starting point for any australian interested in learning more about their legal system features this text is written in accessible plain english to enable non lawyers to easily understand legal principles experienced and accomplished authors provide reliable and authoritative content cartoons provide humour and promote the book

American Difference 2015-02-11 the common law tradition examines the lives and achievements of five individuals who helped broaden the perspectives of the legal academy edward h levi harry kalven jr karl llewellyn philip kurland and kenneth culp davis and assesses the extent to which their immediate agendas were realized what distinguished these men is that their work was practical and rooted in the law and hence yielded concrete applications the groups diversity the tolerant atmosphere in which they taught and wrote and the attachment of its individual members to empirical approaches differentiate them from todays legal scholars and make their ideas of continuing importance

Thinking Like a Lawyer 2009-04-27 hungary s historical connection to the european legal tradition has enabled the country s legal system to overcome the legal gap caused by political developments after the second world war this practical book far from a simple second edition of the volume published more than ten years ago details the full fledged legal system that has been established prior to and since hungary became a member of the european union in 2004

Courts, Codes, and Custom 2014-04-01 this historical introduction to the civil law tradition considers the political and cultural context of europe s legal history

Understanding Law 2012 a review and analysis of existing scholarship on the different national traditions and on the various modes and subjects of law and humanities

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