




Unit 6: Law and Order



Why do we have laws?

- Social Contract: agreement between government and people
 - Rule of law: Everyone is subject to the law in a fair manner; due process
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How laws have changed

Origins of Law



Ten Commandments



Moral Code





Code of Hammurabi

- First written laws
 - Favored the rich
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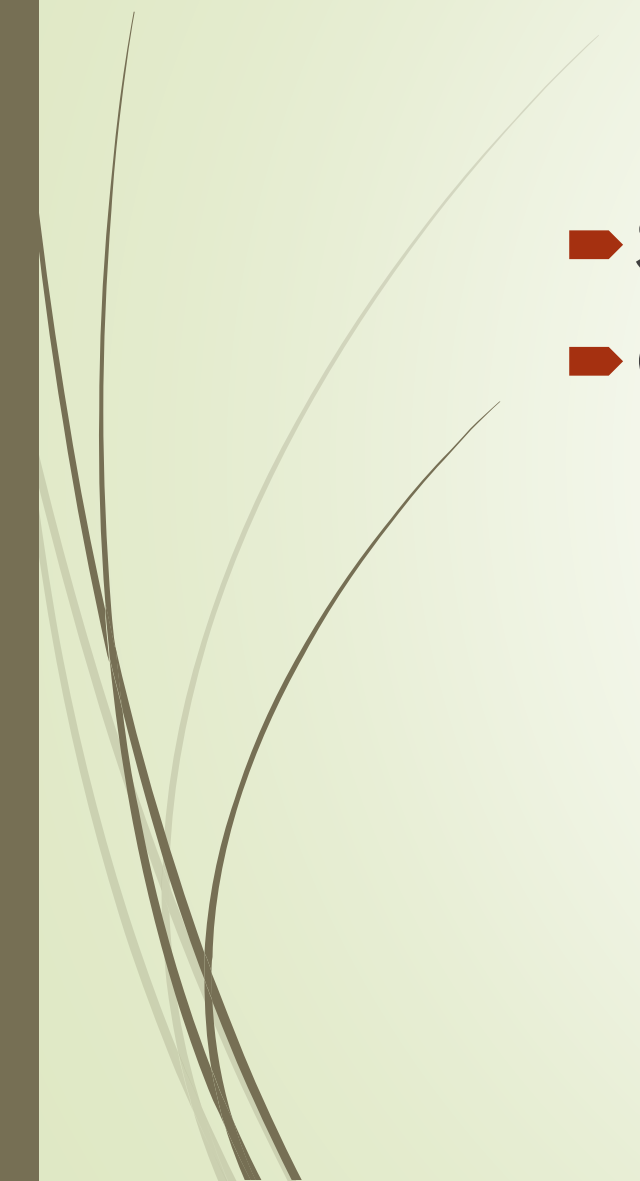


English Common Law

- Set by Precedent
 - Precedent: Past court decisions made by judges
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Jurisprudence/Roman Law

- Study or theory of law
 - Creation of Civil law
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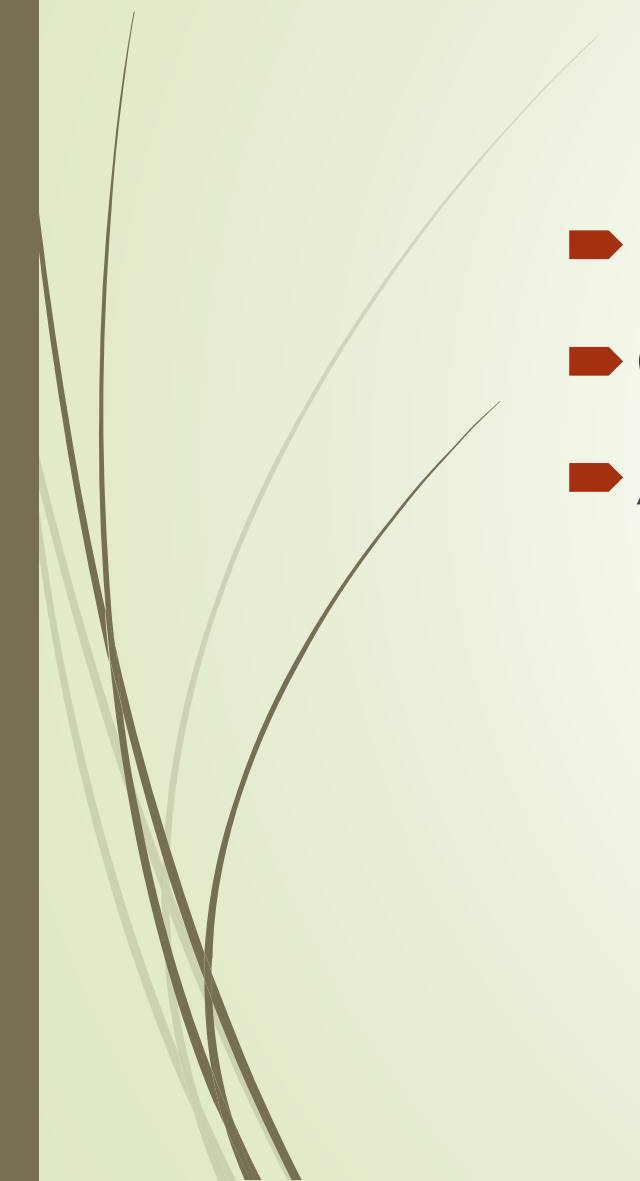


Draconian Law

- Created by Draco
 - Greek
 - Harsh Punishment
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Justinian Code

- Roman Emperor Justinian
 - Codified (organized) laws
 - Applied Fairly
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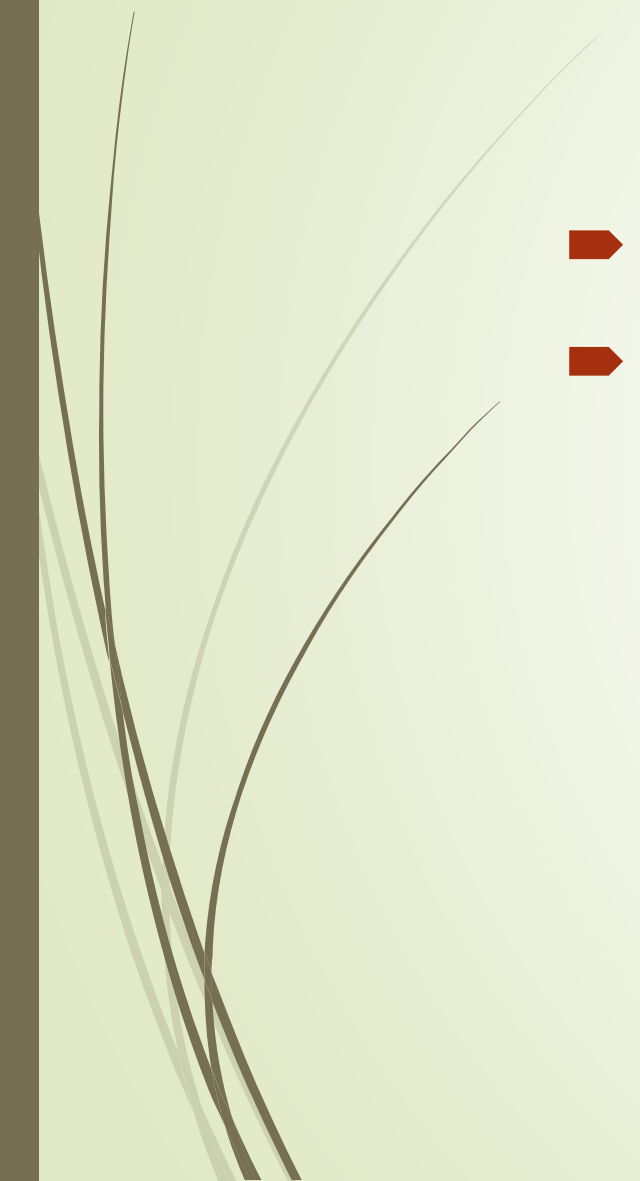


Iroquois Nation Constitution

- Separation of Powers
 - Women's Rights
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Equal Protection

- 14th Amendment
 - Everyone should be treated fairly under the law (due process)
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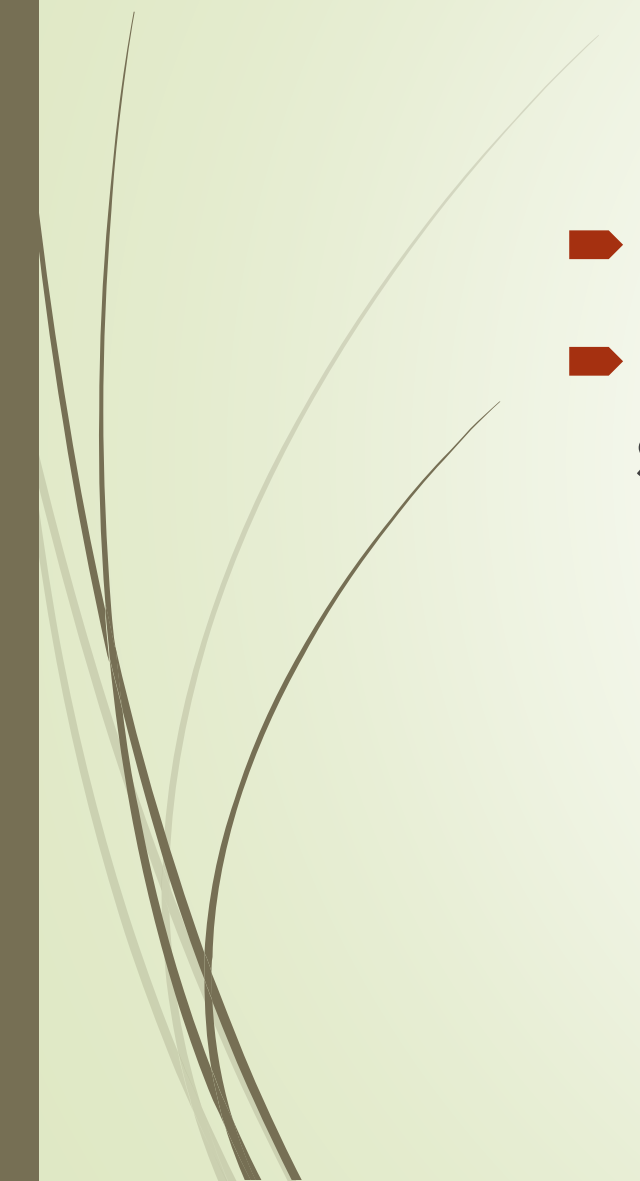


Bill of Rights

- Extending rights to the people
 - 1-9: people, 10: states
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Managing disputes – Property/Civil Law

- ▶ Locke's theory of right to property
 - ▶ If someone damages your property you can seek restitution
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Federalism

- Share/divide power between central/federal/National government and states
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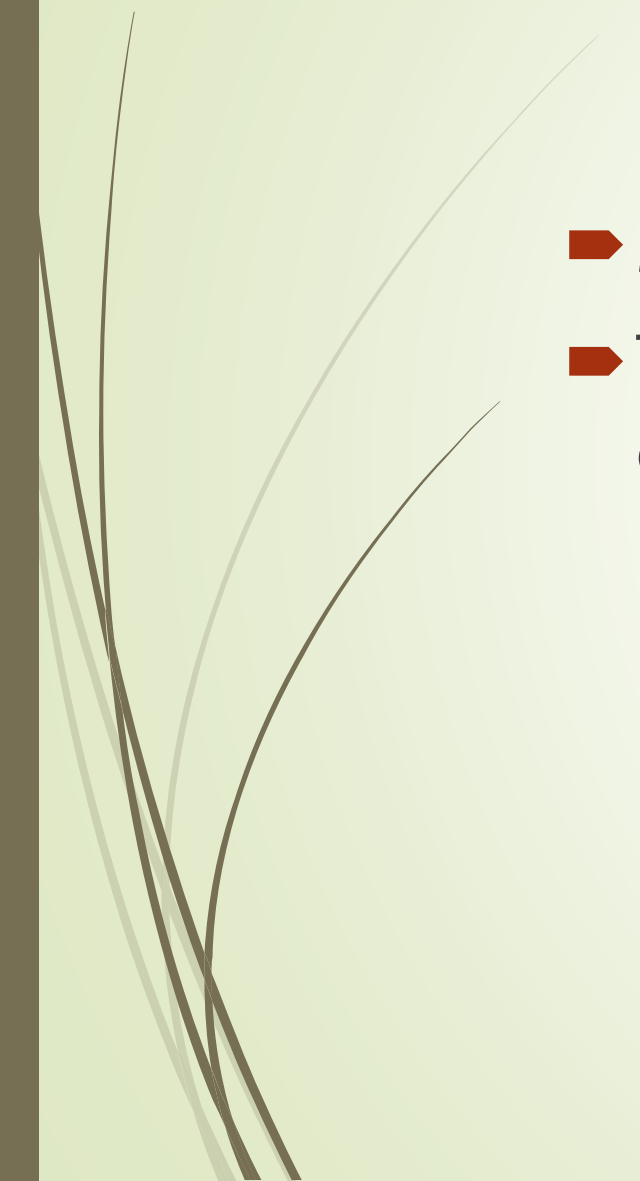


Due Process

- ▶ Everyone gets treated fairly under the law
 - ▶ Government has to follow the law
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Judicial Review

- ▶ Marbury v Madison
 - ▶ The courts have the right to review laws and overturn them if necessary
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Common Law

- Creates laws through precedent
 - Judges can “legislate”
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Criminal Law

- Protects us from others violating our rights
 - By punishing those who violate those rights
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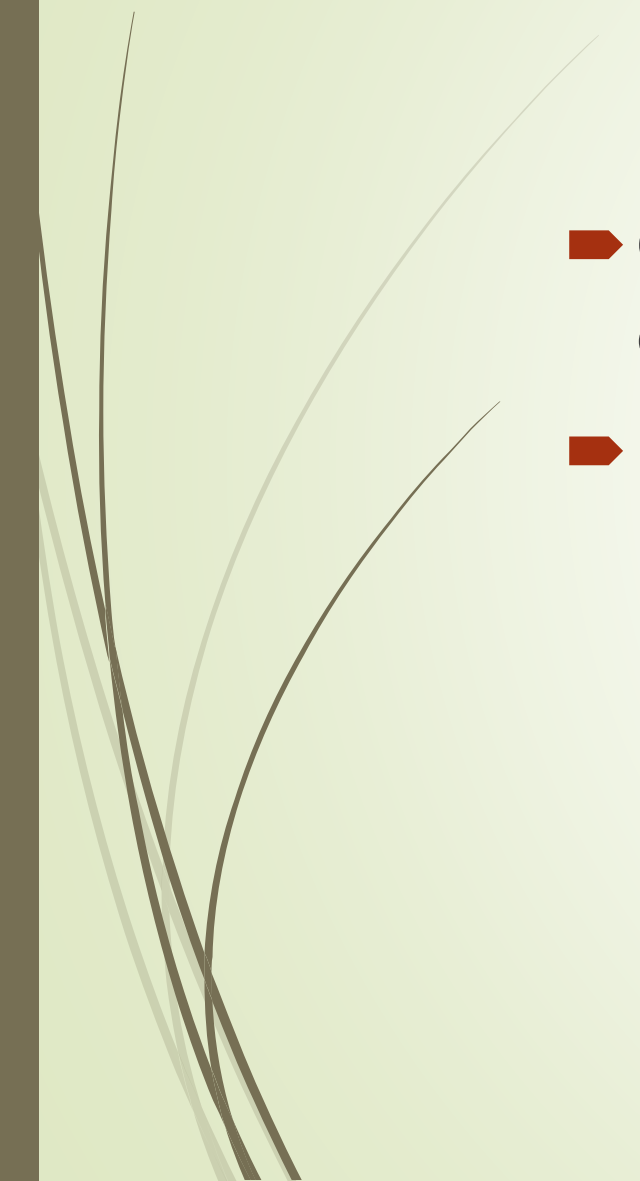


Constitutional Law

- Outlines laws for the nation or state
 - Enumerates powers
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Administrative Law

- Outlines regulations to be followed by Executive agencies
 - Protects people and the environment
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Tort

- Civil law
 - Restitution for someone who is injured
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International Law

- ▶ Protects citizens of the world
 - ▶ World leaders are held accountable
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