PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

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Provisional Course Outline

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You will be asked to purchase H.L.A. Hart, The Concept of Law (2nd ed., 1994), and Ronald Dworkin, Law's Empire (1986). Both are available in paperback editions. All other readings will be distributed in either photocopied or electronic form. Evaluation will be by means of a 48 hour take-home examination.

Please note that this is a provisional course outline. There may be some modifications as the course proceeds.

I. Jurisprudence


5. Ronald Dworkin, Law's Empire, ch. 6.


II. Theories of Punishment


III. The Basis of Criminal Culpability


IV. Theories of Property


V. Theories of Tort Law


VI. **Theories of Contract**

