

LAW 6054: Latin American Law

This research paper course will provide an introduction to Latin American legal systems, with an introduction to the formative factors of Latin American approaches to public and private law. The seminar will explore the influence of the legal culture on the civil law systems of Latin America and the role that law plays and may play in Latin America's economic development and the consolidation of democracy. Time will also be spent discussing the administration of justice in Latin America, with special emphasis in judicial review of constitutionality and the protection of human rights. A substantial research paper will be required.

Credits: 2.0