

COMPARATIVE LAW
FINAL EXAM
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INSTRUCTIONS

This is a take home exam. You may use your personal notes and your textbook. Graduating seniors must return their completed exams by 5:00 P.M. May 8th. If you are not graduating this spring, you have until 5:00 P.M. May 15th to return your completed exam. Exams may be returned to me personally or deposited in a box located in the registrar's office. There are four questions below. You are to write answers on two of the four questions. Your answers must be limited to one blue book using both sides of the pages. If you type your exam, you are limited to twelve, double-spaced pages. Good luck.

1. What features of the civilian legal systems we studied might be useful in reforming our common law system? Discuss and explain.
2. Common law lawyers tend to be very skeptical about the possibility of a comprehensive code system being able to function effectively in a modern society where social and economic changes occur frequently. How would you respond to this skepticism? Discuss and explain.
3. Discuss the similarities and differences between our common law system and a typical civil law system.
4. Compare our constitutional institution of judicial review with that of France and Germany.