

**LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE**  
Course Outline

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
09/23	Introduction	None
09/30	Evolutionary Theories of Social Change	Vago: pp. 37-56 Aubert: pp. 17-31
10/07	Equilibrium Theories of Social Change	Vago: pp. 61-63 Aubert: pp. 46-51
10/14	Conflict & Rise and Fall Theories of Social Change	Vago: pp. 22-26, 63-74
10/21	Law as Rules, Law as Sanctions	Vago: Chs 3,4,5 Aubert: pp. 71-79
10/28	Law as Dispute Settlement	Vago: Ch 1 & 6
<b>11/04</b>	<b>MID-TERM EXAM</b>	
11/11	Impact of Legislation, case law & "rights" in change	Aubert: pp. 90-126 Vago: pp. 302-319
11/18	Role of Processes of Conflict Resolution & Legal Institution in Change	Aubert: pp. 153-320 Vago: pp. 319-334
11/25	Role of the Legal Profession & Non-Legal Strategies in Change	Aubert: pp. 321-331 Vago: Ch 8
12/02	Presentation of Term Papers Term Papers Due	

**FINAL EXAM, DECEMBER 9, 2001 (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**

Attendance Policy:	Student dropped upon the 3 <sup>rd</sup> unexcused absence.
Office Hours:	Tuesday 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., Emergency number (650) 856-6262
Grading Policy:	Mid-Term Exam 30%; Term Paper 40%; Final Exam 30%
Texts:	Law and Society (7th ed., 2003), Steven Vago Sociology of Law, Vilhelm Aubert (ed.) Additional reading will be distributed.