

Introduction

Welcome: This Unit introduces you to the institution of Law in Society. It has 9 lectures arranged in a series. Each Lecture has objective(s). You should refer to them before you start to read each lecture; after you have completed reading each Lecture check if you have covered the objectives for that particular lecture. In Lecture 1 you will be introduced to Sociology of Law in the discipline of Sociology and founding fathers' writings on the law. Lecture 2 introduces you to Origin of Modern Laws. Lecture 3 focuses on the Elite and creation of Criminal Law. . Lecture 4 discusses the concept and Practice of Rule of Law perspective of law while Lecture 5 addresses the Marxist perspective of the law. Lecture 6 discusses the concept of Social Justice. Lecture 7 is devoted to shared legal and Sociological concepts. Lecture 8 discusses law, poverty and crime. Lecture 9 is devoted to the salient features of the employment Act 2007.



Unit Objectives

1. At the end of this unit you should be able to
2. Outline the nature of law in society
3. Understand the application of law in society
4. Understand the history and practice of rule of law in society
5. Understand the basic provisions of employment law in Kenya