

# **Introduction to Legal Studies**

## **Spring 2007**

### **Discussion Questions for Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Thinking abstractly about the Law**

- 1. How is law physically portrayed in this story?**
- 2. How is law procedurally portrayed in this story? In other words, what happens within the context of this story being about how law operates?**
- 3. What is the old man's relationship to the law?**
- 4. What does the guard represent? Is he "the law"?**
- 5. A parable is a story used to illustrate a particular moral lesson. What is the lesson of "Before the Law?"**
- 6. Can you imagine a parable that portrays the law in a different manner? What would law's characteristics be in your parable?**