COURSE DETAIL

LAW, LAWYERS, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

LAW, LAWYERS, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW&SOCIAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course considers the role that law plays in society, with a particular focus on the ways in which lawyers can achieve social change. The course rooted broadly in law and social sciences and is richly interdisciplinary in its approach. It introduces students to conceptions of social justice and to the lawyer-client relationship. Thereafter, students consider the role of charities and NGOs in advocating and campaigning on social welfare and human rights. They critically reflect on practical scenarios and real life campaigns and are challenged to think about the law, and its limitations, in responding to social need.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0045

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LAW, LAWYERS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Host Institution Campus

Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Laws

Host Institution Degree

Bachelors

Host Institution Department

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