

COURSE DETAIL

CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIMES AGNST HUMAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to reflect on how, in times of conflict, it is possible for previously law abiding people to commit the most atrocious acts of cruelty and violence. Crimes against humanity have only recently caught the attention of criminologists and the course provides students with information on the origins and dynamics of such crimes. Students explore the work of influential social theorists, psychologists, criminologists, psychoanalysts, and philosophers, including Erich Fromm (ESCAPE FROM FREEDOM), Hannah Arendt (EICHMANN IN JERUSALEM), Zygmunt Bauman (MODERNITY AND THE HOLOCAUST) and Ernest Becker (ESCAPE FROM EVIL). In addition to contemplating the driving force of aggression, conflict, and mass violence, the course also addresses the psychological trauma experienced by victims and the role of both internal and external bystanders.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

L5103A

Host Institution Course Title

CRIMES & HUMANITY

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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