

## 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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