

# COURSE DETAIL

## MENTAL HEALTH LAW

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Manchester

**Program(s)**

University of Manchester

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

158

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MENTAL HEALTH LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MENTAL HEALTH LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course covers a variety of topics relating to Mental health law. This includes theories of mental disorder, such as what a mental disorder is, as well as professional discretion models, public protection models, anti psychiatry perspectives and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Students explore the history of civil commitment legislation, asking what should be the goals of civil commitment: risk avoidance? justice? promotion of future autonomy? They also examine what is involved when someone is sectioned, as well as the role of health and social care professionals. The course also covers links with the criminal justice system. Students consider when someone with mental disorder is not responsible for their crime. Students also examine medically treating those lacking mental capacity and treating Mental Disorder under the Mental Health Act 1983, as well as community-based supervision and control, access to justice and access to mental health care.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

LAWS30471

## **Host Institution Course Title**

MENTAL HEALTH LAW

## **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Manchester

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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## **Course Last Reviewed**

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