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

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