

COURSE DETAIL

THE ETHICS OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

156

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ETHICS OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHICS/CRIME&PUNISH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores what is arguably the paradigmatic exercise of state power: the decision to criminalize some conduct, and accordingly to punish those who engage in it. It gives students an opportunity to think about these and other issues in an intellectual search for the moral principles that ought to govern how crime and punishment are approached. Each week, students read and argue with each other about important work in contemporary political, moral, and legal philosophy, applying what they learn to pressing political controversies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0030

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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