

COURSE DETAIL

THE LAW OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CARE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)

Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht, Biological and Life Sciences

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE LAW OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CARE

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW PUBLIC HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

In this course students acquire knowledge about: Public Health law in international, European, and domestic settings; the nature of law, and broad legal principles behind the law's contribution to public health; the way that different types of procedures are used to regulate the public health (e.g. medical committees and officials, criminal law, privacy, public interest arguments, etc.); other normative considerations relating to framing public health responses; how public health responses operate. The course also trains students to: read and understand legal documents (particularly treaties and European legislation, and guidance documents and codes of practice); understand how legal and ethical arguments are constructed at different points in relation to public health, particularly how human rights decisions are made at the European Court of Human Rights; apply these insights to “live” public health issues. Students are also trained to: consider the difference between life science, medical, political, legal and ethical judgments; consider how each type of judgment is constructed; consider how different judgments are given authority and enforced in society. Finally, through this course students are able to: construct effective, logical, and evidenced arguments to influence political decision-makers; consider how far discussion can be useful in the creation of normative arguments and responses; develop effective skills in presenting arguments.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GZW3014

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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