

# COURSE DETAIL

## CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

**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**

130

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

## **Course Description**

The course examines a variety of violent crimes. Specifically, it focuses on hate crime, state violence/terrorism and murder. The underlying aim of the course is to understand motivations for violent crime and to critically assess appropriate criminal justice responses. The course will focus on three key areas of violent crime: hate crime, state violence/ terrorism and serial murder, which are areas of increasing topical and policy concern. Each will be examined in relation to policy and the lived reality for victims and offenders. The course examines different victim groups, which might include ethnic minorities, the disabled or women, situating them within the wider field of victimology. The aetiology of offenders will be examined, which spans people who commit 'everyday' violent crime to those who are passionately committed to extremism. Finally, you will evaluate cultural and media representations of violent crime.

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

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

L5104B

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

Sussex

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Criminology and Sociology

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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