

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**

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

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

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CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

Host Institution Campus

Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Criminology and Sociology

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