

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

UCEAP Transcript Title

US CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores and fosters an understanding of the American criminal justice system, with an emphasis on federal criminal law and procedure. Though the course is taught with the basics in mind (using a combination of lecture and Socratic method), students are encouraged to explore well beyond the basics. Topics include overview of constitutional governance in America; classification of offenses; crime specific elements and intent requirements; criminal responsibility (accessories, aiding and abetting, conspiring); constitutionally protected rights; anatomy of a federal criminal case; selected federal offenses intersecting foreign interest in trade, commerce, and travel; and an overview of the death penalty in America.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAW5244

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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