

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMP JUSTICE SYSTMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the study of justice systems from a comparative perspective. It introduces students to different justice systems, with a special focus on common law and civil law jurisdictions. The course explores concepts of substantive and procedural criminal law, from the elements of crime and forms of participation to different systems of trial. Globalization and its role and influence on justice systems around the world is explored. The role of supranational and international judicial institutions (European Court of Justice, International Criminal Court) in bringing different legal traditions together is also examined. The course discusses topics including sources of law in different legal systems, aspects of various criminal justice systems, concepts of substantive and procedural criminal law in a comparative perspective, and international criminal justice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8001IJ80W

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Host Institution Campus

Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Governance, Economics & Development

[Print](#)