

# COURSE DETAIL

## LAW IN ACTION

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

English Universities, University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

141

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

LAW IN ACTION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course introduces students to the reality of law in modern society and addresses key issues such as: what law is for, how it is made and how it is studied, the key players in the legal system, how law deals with the advantaged and disadvantaged in society, the role of the public in the justice system, and how law addresses deeply divisive and complex issues in society. The course explores these issues through a number of specific examples of law in action. It also addresses the future of law. In this course, students acquire basic skills for studying law and take part in actual legal decision-making exercises, in which they experience what it is like to serve on a jury and decide a criminal case, decide ethical dilemmas in law, and experience how virtual technology is transforming the justice system.

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

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

LAWS0009

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

University College London

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Arts and Sciences (BASc)

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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