

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

LAW IN ACTION

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 Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Sciences (BASc)

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