

COURSE DETAIL

CRIMINAL LAW AND POLITICAL JUSTICE

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIMINAL LAW AND POLITICAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIM LAW & JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Criminal law has a central importance in criminology, since it is the criminal law which determines the legality or illegality of behaviors. This course studies social and political dimensions of the criminal law as it governs institutional processes and the construction of criminality. The first section covers differences in the ways that criminal law and criminology construct social issues as crime, with particular emphasis on the legal processes of criminal justice. The next sections provide substantive examinations of different aspects of the social and political dimensions of criminal law with particular emphasis on topical areas currently subject to contestation and change: such as the regulation of public space; and the ways in which the criminal law seeks to regulate the production of images.

Language(s) of Instruction

Dutch

Host Institution Course Number

CRIM20002

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Criminology

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