

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Criminology

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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