

COURSE DETAIL

THE SOCIOLOGY OF LEGAL AND ILLEGAL DRUG USE

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE SOCIOLOGY OF LEGAL AND ILLEGAL DRUG USE

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF DRUG USE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course provides a basic introduction to sociological studies of legal and illegal drug use. Readings emphasize classics such as Goffman, Becker, Collins, Bourdieu, and Latour, and show how these theories have been integrated in contemporary empirical research, in Norway and internationally. Topics include detailed studies of particular drugs (e.g. cannabis, MDMA, heroin, alcohol, tobacco) as well as studies of the formal and informal control of drug use and different treatment practices. It also discusses the phenomenological and philosophical background of concepts such as intoxication and addiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KRIM2962

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Law

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Criminology and the Sociology of Law

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