COURSE DETAIL

SURVEILLANCE: DATA, TECHNOLOGIES, PRACTICES

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

SURVEILLANCE: DATA, TECHNOLOGIES, PRACTICES

UCEAP Transcript Title

SURVEILLANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Surveillance is an ever-expanding practice, that criminologists need to be equipped to address and assess. This course explores the many dimensions of surveillance in the management of populations, including crime control. It walks through key surveillance theories, moving from classic models to more recent understandings that take into account new surveillance technologies, as well as practices of resistance to surveillance. Core themes include the relation between the surveillant and the surveilled; different forms of surveillance in many contexts, as well as the actors and tools involved; surveillance as crime control and how it influences police work; and the societal effects and the politics of surveillance. Each session combines theoretical concepts and relevant empirical case studies of surveillance practices and considers readings from criminology, critical security studies, media studies, as well as science and technology studies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KRIM2957

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Law

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Criminology and the Sociology of Law

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