COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF ILLICIT MARKETS AND CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
111

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
SOCIOLOGY OF ILLICIT MARKETS AND CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

Digitally mediated illicit markets, particularly those in illicit drugs and malware, challenge existing assumptions in criminology, sociology, policing and politics regarding the makeup and motivations of criminal operations and the relationship between online markets and the illicit supply chain. You will join a research team with students and staff and focus on a live, real world problem set by the course. The emphasis is on the analysis and problem solving skills you bring and learn during the course. We will examine questions of ethics and politics, the motives of market participants, and the global patterning of illicit markets. The initial focus of the course is on drug cryptomarkets - online markets for the sale of illegal drugs and illegal services. However you may take your research in a direction of interest to you, such as markets in malware, sex work and security technology and other aspects of digital deviance that may not be directly criminal.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCIL10089

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Science

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