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 SOC OF CRIMINAL ORG
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

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SCIL10089

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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Social and Political Science

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