

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies International Studies European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

171

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTL & EUR CRIM LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course focuses on the founding principles of international criminal law and justice; the historical evolution of international criminal justice and their current mechanisms; how to critically assess the impact and effectiveness of the different responses to international crimes. Students are expected to acquire the skills necessary to identify the problematic issues of criminal law, both from a political and juridical viewpoint, arising in different contexts and related to different mechanisms (whether retributive or restorative and both at the national or international levels). The objective of the course is to provide students, through a comparative and international perspective, with an understanding of: the criminal justice system and its changes introduced through the processes of internationalization and Europeanisation, at the same time highlighting the importance of the comparative approach; the constitutional principles in criminal matters and the foundational concepts of criminal law, the structure of its main principles and categories, the punishment and the classification of different penalties; the European criminal law developments, both regarding the legislation and the case law, as well as its influence on national criminal justice and law systems. Throughout this course, the theoretical framework is analyzed in the light of judicial decisions of national Constitutional Courts, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and, finally, the International Criminal Court. The course has 3 Parts. Part I: Internationalization of Criminal Law; Part II: International Criminal Law; Part III: Leading Case Law Analysis.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

84708

### **Host Institution Course Title**

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW

### **Host Institution Campus**

SCIENZE POLITICHE

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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