COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION INTO CRIMINOLOGY FOR LAW STUDENTS
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION INTO CRIMINOLOGY FOR LAW STUDENTS
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO CRIMINOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the criminology discipline. First, the development of the discipline is examined; then the discipline through a thematic approach is reviewed. Next, the course goes into several criminological thematic areas, such as property crime, white-collar crime, violent crime, state and corporate crime, and transnational organized crime. Moreover, the course peaks into penology, victimology, and government reactions to crime. The course places these criminal phenomena in the contemporary late modern context and their significance for understanding current crime and crime policy discourses as they appear, for example, in the media. The course also reviews social scientific ways of doing research, common in criminology, and students learn to connect empirical data to criminological concepts, on a basic level. Finally, participants learn to understand and analyze English scientific texts, write a social scientific paper, argue in a scientific manner, and read media messages critically.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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RGBUSTR006

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Law, Economics and Governance

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