

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

Host Institution Course Number

RGBUSTR006

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Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Law, Economics and Governance

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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