

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The quality of the legal system has an impact on the opportunities for individuals and firms to successfully undertake economic activities. In this course students get to know the underlying principles of legal systems and the way this system creates the conditions for the economy to flourish. Central values in western societies are freedom, equality, and trust. Freedom and equality are the foundations of the ideal of justice, and leave room for the idea of free markets as well as for intervention in markets by government agencies. Trust is a basic condition for economic transactions and derives from the possibilities to enforce the honoring of property rights, agreements, and promises. The course gives an introduction to the main principles of law and legal thinking. Topics discussed include sources of law, constitutional law, international law, criminal law, private law, and procedural law. With each topic, the course covers relevant statutory law and case law.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECB1IL

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Law, Economics and Governance

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

Course Last Reviewed

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