

## COURSE DETAIL

### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

127

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

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CRIME & PUNISHMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

From interpersonal violence to political violence, from sex crimes to organized crime, from the family sphere to the public arena, from “news stories” to historical trials, criminal justice reveals our societies, their obsessions, the norms and values that underpin them and evolve over time. Society protects itself by criminalizing deviance and transgression, and in the courtroom, the repulsive figures of this deviance are forged and assigned to the dock. In contemporary France, the legitimacy and symbolic force of the sanction, in terms of the law but also under the weight of representations, social expectations and media focus, are the subject of constant questioning, as the emergence of the victim figure tends to redefine the balance of penal interactions.

### Language(s) of Instruction

French

### Host Institution Course Number

CHIS 25F00

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

Seminar

### Host Institution Department

History

### Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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