

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

History

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