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
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