COURSE DETAIL

LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course focuses on the cross-cultural aspects of changing laws and legal institutions in the context of an increasingly transnational legal, economic, technological, and social world. Students learn how legal norms, actors, and institutions affect the everyday life and the cultural fabric of society. The course also introduces students to central analytical concepts in legal anthropology. The concepts of indigenization and vernacularization are used to make sense of how international law interacts with national and local norms. Students are introduced to anthropological approaches to legality and illegality. The course explores themes including the history of legal anthropology, anthropology, and international law; the anthropology of the state and citizenship; institutional perspectives on bureaucracies, courts, and legal professions; bottom-up actor perspectives on rights claiming and legal mobilization; the anthropology of the private sphere; and the anthropology of the market. While this course primarily attracts students of law and social science, it is also of interest to students from theology and the humanities. Students are graded based off a final 5-day take-home exam that is to be delivered electronically.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
RSOS2953

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Law

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Criminology and the Sociology of Law

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