

# COURSE DETAIL

## CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

**Program(s)**

Summer in Cambridge

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Psychology Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

115

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

Crime affects most people at some point in their lives, yet there is ongoing debate in academia, politics, and the public about what causes it and how best to deal with it. This course explores both the concept of crime and the criminal justice system which exists to deal with crime. The criminal justice system is a multifaceted system which encompasses a variety of aims, some of which are competing – in this sense, the course aims to disentangle what the system tries to do. This leads students to form a theoretically informed understanding of criminal justice. The course introduces students to criminology, theories of crime, and relevant issues regarding trials and sentencing. The course is primarily focused on criminal justice in the UK and the US, but students are encouraged to use experience and knowledge from other countries to contribute to the debates.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Social Sciences

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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