

COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND VIOLENCE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LAW AND VIOLENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW & VIOLENCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Law and Violence is an intensive introduction to key theoretical texts that can inform a nuanced understanding of the controversial yet crucial nexus between law and violence. What is the relationship between law and violence? Are they mutually exclusive forms of human action? Is it a paradox that law employs violence in claiming to prevent or circumscribe the latter? Is it a contradiction that violence is often the means to establish or change the law? Students consider these questions within historical contexts of the nation-state and the global legal order. The case of refugees—often caught “outside” the law—is also considered.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SO311

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Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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