

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

London School of Economics

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

Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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