COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO LAW
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 12
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO LAW
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRODUCTION TO LAW
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides students with an introduction to law. It starts with the basic concepts of law, the actors in the field of law, and the different sources of law. The difference between common law and civil law is also discussed to provide a better understanding of the different traditions in Western jurisdictions. After this introduction, different fields of law are briefly discussed, illustrated with examples taken from cases. The second part of the course focuses on the rule of law, legal philosophy, and legal reasoning. Then the relation between national law, regional law (i.e., European Law), and international law are discussed. In the last two lectures, students take the role of decision-maker to experience the application of law in practice and what kind of predicaments one might encounter.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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UCSSCLAW12

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Host Institution Faculty
Social Science

Host Institution Degree

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Law

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