

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

Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCLAW12

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Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

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