

COURSE DETAIL

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

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)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

154

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

INFO TECH & THE LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

In this survey course, students critically assess a selection of fundamental legal issues in the field of Information Technology (IT) Law. Students are introduced to key debates in technology and internet governance: do we need distinct legal rules to regulate technological systems? Who does, and should, enact these rules? Are technological systems like the Internet neutral, and should they be? Once students are equipped with this knowledge of technology governance and the challenges this poses for the law, they go on to consider how the law has responded to the challenges brought about by technological systems and the extent to which legal issues have shaped the development of information society policy. The course does this by examining the key issues under three headings: data; digital platforms and current challenges.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LL210

Host Institution Course Title

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

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