COURSE DETAIL

LAW & PHILOSOPHY

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Philosophy Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number
123

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
LAW & PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title
LAW & PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines basic philosophical and theoretical problems about law in constitutional democracies—its origins, its nature, its grounds for legitimacy, and its scope and force. The course introduces theories of law from the natural rights tradition, social contract theory, legal positivism, and legal realism. It concludes by examining theories of law influenced by interpretive theories (hermeneutics), by various schools of critical theory, including critical race theory and feminist theory, and by scholars working in law and society. The course examines several influential theorists and philosophers from the Western legal tradition, although it pays some attention to contemporary Korean legal theorists and philosophers. Students read important works by Thomas Aquinas, John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, John Stuart Mill, Karl Marx, H.L.A. Hart, John Rawls, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Hannah Arendt, Brian Tamahana, Jurgen Habermas, Jeremy Waldron, Roberto Unger, Mari Matsuda, Derrick Bell, and Mark Tushnet.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IEE3378

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yonsei International Summer School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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