COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN POLITICS, CARCERAL STATE, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)
English Universities,University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
175

UCEAP Course Suffix
B

UCEAP Official Title
AMERICAN POLITICS, CARCERAL STATE, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

UCEAP Transcript Title
CARCERAL STATE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
This course examines various aspects of the carceral state and how they have changed over time. It introduces students various aspects of the carceral state, such as policing, courts, incarceration, and parole. It also explores the political, social, and economic ramifications of such policies. The course covers a range of controversial methods, such as the criminalization of drugs and the subsequent rise of misdemeanor decriminalization, comparative analysis of incarceration across United States and Western Europe, the growing militarization of the police and police discretion, civil forfeiture, changing of valence of race across time and space, social movements against the carceral state, and future trends

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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POL398B

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
QMUL

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics and International Relations

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