

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Number**

POL398B

### **Host Institution Course Title**

AMERICAN POLITICS, CARCERAL STATE, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

### **Host Institution Campus**

QMUL

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Politics and International Relations

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