

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN LEGAL TRADITIONS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN LEGAL TRADITIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUR LEGAL TRADITION

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course provides a broad and theoretical overview of European legal traditions from social, political, economic, and comparative perspectives. Starting with Roman Law, its coverage ranges from discussing the authority of law in history, literature, economics, and religion, through the creation of the European legal frameworks up to the establishment of a human rights tradition. Focus is given to the wider scope of legal developments in history that have shaped the conceptualization of law in present-day Europe and beyond. The course is roughly divided into two parts. The first part encompasses a brief overview of European legal thought from Roman law to the development of the common and civil legal traditions. In the second half of the course, the course examines the more recent developments of European politics and law. The first session will be dedicated to how social aspects (i.e. geography and religion) influence European legal developments. The second session deals with the fascist tendencies leading to World War Two. The last two sessions are dedicated to European integration and the formation of European Union mainly as an answer to the two World Wars. The focus here is on the legal coverage of the Union's economy and respect for human rights through supranational cooperation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FU-BEST 17

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Host Institution Campus

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