COURSE DETAIL

TORTURE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RIGHTS
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 124
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TORTURE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RIGHTS
UCEAP Transcript Title TORTURE&SURVEILLNCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
Starting with philosophical reflections on the nature of torture and surveillance, the course takes students through ethical, historical, legal, and cultural aspects of intelligence gathering practices, with a special focus on torture and surveillance as information and knowledge-producing strategies in “the war against terror." At the end of the course, students have thorough knowledge of some of the most central questions and positions in contemporary debates about torture and surveillance. Topics covered in the course include: what is torture and can it ever be morally justified; the history of torture and surveillance from within the social sciences, criminal justice and warfare; the limits and possibilities of contemporary surveillance practices in “the war against terror”; howtorture and surveillance should be situated in a wider social and cultural context.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
RSOS4950

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Law

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Criminology and the Sociology of Law

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