

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”; how torture 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

Course Last Reviewed

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