

## COURSE DETAIL

### PERSPECTIVES ON ORGANIZED CRIME

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

158

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PERSPECTIVES ON ORGANIZED CRIME

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ORGANIZED CRIME

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course examines the topic of organized crime, starting with the different definitions of organized crime, and why it is different from other categories of serious crime. It provides an overview of the historical context of organized crime, theories, and research of the topic, and the practical implications of investigation. Students learn about different types of organized crime groups, and explore the definitions of mafia, cartel, syndicates, and gangs. Prominent research and theoretical underpinnings are used to describe the different types of organized crime activities, such as human trafficking, drug trafficking, arms trafficking, and cybercrime. Students examine the intersections of organized crime and terrorism, and the transnational nature of organized crime.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SECU0046

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

University College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Security and Crime Science

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