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

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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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