

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION LAW

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

Summer at Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies International Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

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UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

In an era of massive influx of migrants and refugees, this course examines a series of key topics related to international immigration and refugee law, and the challenges posed from a legal perspective. The course explores the main legal instruments in place concerning asylum, migration, human smuggling and trafficking, such as the 1951 Refugee Convention (Geneva Convention) and 1967 Protocol or the 2000 Palermo Protocols attached to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. Regional sub-systems, such as the EU legal framework are explored by focusing on themes such as the legal migration, detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants, and deportation and criminalization of migration. In order to provide a holistic approach to the examined topics, selected national legislation and case law are explored as well. The course includes field trips to institutions and NGOs (such as the AIRE Centre, Immigration Law Practitioners' Association, Amnesty International UK, the UNHCR, etc) in order to gain valuable insights into the practical dimension of migration and refugee law.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Law