COURSE DETAIL

LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number
162

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

UCEAP Transcript Title
LAWS OF EU

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description
The course is an examination of European Union Law. The course considers a legal and political system which has become the most formidable system of transnational government in modern times. It is also a system that has become, in recent years, a source of continual political conflict: both over the content of its measures and the presence of its involvement in many spheres of activity. Discussions on the democratic nature of the EU, the relationship between the welfare state and EU law, and its very existence for example, will be covered in this course. Special attention will be given to the three major crisis that the EU is facing: the Euro-crisis, the refugee crisis, and Brexit. This course covers three aspects of EU law. First, it covers the institutional and constitutional structure of the European Union, including its political and judicial institutions. Second, it looks at the central policies of the European Union, notably the rights to free movement for goods, services, workers, and Union citizens. Third, it looks at some of the most topical policy areas in which EU law plays an increasingly important role, such as the migration crisis and the euro-zone crisis. Throughout, the course references Brexit and its implications. At the end of the course you will be able to critically and independently assess both the legal structure of the EU as well as the political and social context within which it operates.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LL232

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Host Institution Course Details

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LSE

Host Institution Faculty

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