

# 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**

Y

**UCEAP Official Title**

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**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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

LSE

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Law

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