

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S.-AMERICAN LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEM

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S.-AMERICAN LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEM

UCEAP Transcript Title

US LAW&LEGAL SYSTEM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course provides a general overview of the U.S. legal system. It introduces students to the concept of common law and covers constitutional law (incl. the legislative process and its political implications), the U.S. court system as well as selected areas of substantive and procedural U.S. law, such as contracts, torts, criminal, and corporate law. The course is taught through a combination of lectures and in-class discussions and encourages active participation in order to acquire and practice legal terminology.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

095921

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

RECHTSWISSENSCHAFT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rechtswissenschaft

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