COURSE DETAIL

PERSONAL AUTONOMY: PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES AND EXAMPLES FROM NORTH AMERICAN LAW

Country
France

Host Institution
Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)
Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number
113

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
PERSONAL AUTONOMY: PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES AND EXAMPLES FROM NORTH AMERICAN LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title
PERSONAL AUTONOMY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course considers how personal autonomy, the idea that persons should be in control over their own lives, underlies virtually every aspect of law, from private law institutions like property and contract to the basic rules of constitutional law. To navigate this complex relationship, it discusses questions such as what cognitive capacities are needed for personal autonomy; what does it mean to exercise autonomous control over a given decision, action, or event; what role does causation play in such control; and what is meant by a person's “own life.” In addition, the course discusses how these questions figure in Canadian and American criminal law, tort law, and law on socio-economic rights.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DDRO 27A41

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department

Law

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