

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 Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Law

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