

# 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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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