

COURSE DETAIL

THEORY OF PUNISHMENT

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

200

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THEORY OF PUNISHMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

THEORY/PUNISHMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an examination of the modern theories upon which criminal punishments are based, and how such purposes are met in the criminal justice system. It also examines the major forms and structures of punishment and why we punish individuals, how we do so, and how the punishment process can be viewed in a wider social context. The first part of this course considers the justifications for punishment. The second part briefly reviews the historical development of punishment philosophies and techniques, including the emergence of the modern prison, the joining of medical and legal treatment, and rationales for alternative forms of punishment. The third part examines the work of major writers who have provided a theoretical critique of punishment and the role it plays.

Language(s) of Instruction

Korean

Host Institution Course Number

270.684

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

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