COURSE DETAIL

PUNISHMENT AND SOCIAL CONTROL
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PUNISHMENT AND SOCIAL CONTROL
UCEAP Transcript Title PNSHMNT & SOC CNTRL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the major forms and structures of punishment in our society, including 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 broad justifications for punishment, and experiences of imprisonment with particular emphasis on hidden groups such as female and indigenous prisoners. We consider the process of punishment, from sentencing to imprisonment and punishment in the community. The second part examines the work of major writers who have provided a theoretical critique of punishment and the role it plays in our society. By the end of the subject students should have a good understanding of the correctional system and be familiar with the work of important theorists like Foucault, Cohen and Garland.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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