

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMMON FOUNDATIONS OF LAW IN EUROPE

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

123

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMMON FOUNDATIONS OF LAW IN EUROPE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FOUNDATIONS LAW EUR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course starts with a discussion of Roman Law. The so-called *Corpus Iuris Civilis* will be used as the point of departure since most of what we know about Roman Law derives from this compilation of legal materials that was made in the 6th century AD on the orders of the Byzantine emperor Justinian. While Roman law was adapted to cope with the changing society, the idea was maintained that it was essentially the same law that had been part of the early Roman way of life. The course also concentrates on the different approaches to the law that existed and still exist in Anglo-American jurisdictions. It explains the legal differences today between continental Europe and the British Isles. Additionally, some elements of American legal history are studied. The course will conclude with a study of a selection of similarities and differences that exist in today's European legal landscape.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

HUM1010

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

## Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

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