

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

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

PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course provides both a first contact with the law and a critical reflection on it. It takes certain generalizations about the law that are often encountered in philosophy, politics, or economics, and shows that what may seem obvious is in fact more complex. Rather than presenting what the law is supposed to be or do, the course reveals its paradoxes by constructing problems dialectically. Course readings are chosen by preference from the corpus of philosophy and art (literature, cinema) to provide material for reflection and discussion that is common and interesting to all. It also addresses a few points of legal theory and technique to demonstrate the complexity of the issues and the difficulty of finding non-simplistic solutions. In all cases, the choice of texts demonstrates the diversity, even contrariness, of the opinions expressed and the theories elaborated, to avoid confirming unquestioned convictions.

## Language(s) of Instruction

French

## Host Institution Course Number

CDRO 25F39

## Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHIE DU DROIT

## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

Seminar

## Host Institution Department

Law

## Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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