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

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