

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

PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Law

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