

COURSE DETAIL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW IN ACTION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW IN ACTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

Students examine the legal standards that govern the state's power to control, coerce, and punish those suspected (or proven) to have committed crimes. Students also explore how these laws are exercised by legal actors, including police, prosecutors and judges in their routine decisions and practices. The course speaks directly to the real-world issues and controversies encountered by criminal justice systems in many developed democracies today – racial injustices, abuses of police power, mass incarceration, penal populism, law's potential to reform organizations, to name but a few.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LL215

Host Institution Course Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW IN ACTION

Host Institution Campus

The Strand

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

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