

# 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**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

The Strand

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Law

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