COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE: WHEN LAW MEETS POLITICS
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 152
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE: WHEN LAW MEETS POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title INT CRIM JUSTICE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course offers a critical reading of the work undertaken by all international criminal courts and tribunals. Throughout the course, the basic tenets of Criminal Justice and their application at the international level to discover the fragility of the international legal system, its interplay with global, regional, and local politics, and the challenges of reconciling justice with the interest of states are studied. Topics covered include the selection of cases at the international level, the relation of courts with states (participants and by-standers), the setting of goals and the measuring results of courts, determining the societal impact that courts have in the international community, determining the impact courts have on individuals (end-users) such as victims and accused, the role of international criminal courts in the writing/re-writing of history, the effectiveness of courts in responding to ever-growing international criminality and the alternatives available to address the same. The course presents challenging debates regarding the state of international criminality and justice, tests criticisms in the field with real-life practice, and sparks debates regarding solutions or alternatives to all the limitations of the international criminal justice system.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Social Sciences

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