COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Country Netherlands

Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht

Program(s) University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title INTERNATIONAL LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title INTERNATIONAL LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of international law. The first part of the course focuses on law formation and law enforcement at the international level including the main legal principles that govern international relations, and the theoretical framework of the international legal order. Topics in this section include the legal character of international law and its role and limitations in the conduct of foreign policy, the principal sources of legal obligation at the international level, participants in the international legal system, sovereignty and the State, the United Nations, conflict regulation, the rules governing the use of force and the law of armed conflict, and tribunals and the prosecution of offenders. During the second portion of the course students participate in a simulated international court or tribunal in order to apply the rules and principles to an actual case or situation. Students divide into teams to research, prepare, and deliver legal arguments relating to a case based upon real events. This course requires the completion of a course in legal studies as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number UCSSCLAW21

Host Institution Course Title

Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department Law

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