

## COURSE DETAIL

### PENOLOGY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

147

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PENOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PENOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

Penology involves the study of how the state punishes those who have been convicted of offences. The subject covers the interlocking issues of sentencing, prison, and non-custodial punishments. Students to an in-depth look at the penal system and evaluate why, when, and how it is legitimate for the state to punish its citizens. The course also takes a practical look at the administration of punishment, with a particular focus on prisons. Students examine the contemporary issues and problems concerning these institutions and evaluate possibilities for reform. Analysis of penal policy and how it is formed is also involved. Penology involves a broad multi-disciplinary approach which includes aspects of sociology, political theory, and philosophy as well as law and human rights. It is closely related to criminology. Students are not required to take the course in criminology, however, penology and criminology are natural partner-courses and students who study both will find that they inform one another.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

LAU44171

### Host Institution Course Title

PENOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Law

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