

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND JUSTICE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

Summer at Queen Mary London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL CRIMINAL LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

International criminal justice is at a crossroads. On the one hand, we now have an unprecedented ability to prosecute individuals accused of torture, genocide, and crimes against humanity both domestically and internationally, emblematic of the extent to which these kinds of prosecutions have become normalized over the last seventy years. On the other hand, more and more countries have raised concerns about the efficacy and fairness of international criminal prosecutions, arguing that they are selective or neo-colonialist, biased, or myopic. This is exemplified by the complex status and reception of the International Criminal Court, alternately lionized and criticized. This course introduces students to these debates and examines the legal and philosophical underpinnings of international criminal law and justice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Law

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