

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

150

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

THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECONOMICS OF CRIME

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course introduces the key models and methods for studying crime to students with a knowledge of economic and econometric analysis at the undergraduate level. The first part of the course looks at models which outline the economic approach to understanding crime and the predictions they make about criminal behavior. It also considers the empirical literature on the criminal justice system and deterrence. The second part of the course looks at topics in crime literature, including crime and the macroeconomy; race and racial profiling; illegal drugs; and gangs and social interactions.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECNM10116

## Host Institution Course Title

THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME

## Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economics

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