

COURSE DETAIL

CRIMINOLOGY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

143

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIMINOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIMINOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Why study criminology? It deals with one of the major social issues of our time- crime and punishment. The study of criminology introduces students to some key elements and thinkers of the Western intellectual tradition. Philosophers and sociologists have informed the development of various theories on criminology and why people commit crime. Familiarity with such theories and thinkers is an important part of one's general legal education. The materials for the course are sociological in nature. There are no cases or statutes to be studied or analyzed. However, the criminological theories examined are related back to the Irish criminal justice system to determine the relevance of these theories to crime in Ireland.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LW365

Host Institution Course Title

CRIMINOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Law

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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