

# COURSE DETAIL

## ANARCHY, AUTHORITY AND EVIDENCE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

145

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANARCHY/AUTHORITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course discusses big picture questions about the purpose and defensibility of law—for example, scrutinizing the obligation to obey the law, the justification of punishment, and the circumstances in which we can engage in civil disobedience. The course examine a variety of philosophically interesting legal questions. An indicative list includes: When should a court consider something proven? How should the law use algorithms? Should we defer to juries or professional judges? Does it make sense to treat a corporation as morally responsible? Throughout the course, students explore the connection between legal philosophy and other areas of philosophy—especially moral philosophy, political philosophy, and epistemology.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PH239

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method

## Course Last Reviewed

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