

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**

ANARCHY, AUTHORITY AND EVIDENCE

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 examines 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

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