

## COURSE DETAIL

### DRUG POLICY AND THE PUBLIC GOOD

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies Health Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

126

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

DRUG POLICY AND THE PUBLIC GOOD

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DRUG POLICY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course brings together a range of academic disciplines and literature to give students a broad understanding of drug policy, both international and national. While drug use and policy may be discussed as part of other courses, this is the only course that focuses specifically on drug policy, and the impact it has on society today. Drug policy is becoming increasingly visible as an important component of both health and legal policy. Around the world there are shifts which see drug policy moving to a health matter, and the contradictions that can have in the development and delivery of criminal justice and public health frameworks. The course explores both criminal justice and public health approaches to drug policy, and introduces students to the broader concept of a "public good" approach.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SHSS10011

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### Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxshss10011.htm>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Health in Social Science

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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