

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

Host Institution Course Title

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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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