

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING PUNISHMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING PUNISHMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUNISHMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces some of the central issues and concepts involved in a critical consideration of punishment and penal systems. The course explores the main theoretical perspectives and applies these to some contemporary problems in the field. Topics include the aim of punishment and societal structure; the political economy of punishment; punishment and discipline; punishment and culture; probation, electronic monitoring, and risk; restorative justice; prison; the death penalty and life imprisonment ; and fines and intersectionality.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CRIM20692

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-exchange/unit-sea...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Criminology

Course Last Reviewed

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