

COURSE DETAIL

CRIME AND PUBLIC POLICY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIME AND PUBLIC POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIME & PUBL POLICY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the interplay between criminology and public policy. As well as providing an overview of factors shaping policy in Australia and other countries, it reviews challenges associated with making criminological, sociological, and philosophical theory relevant in practical contexts. It explores the implications, challenges and opportunities for policy change and considers the systems and processes that determine what is considered deserving of state intervention as either public policy or criminalization. Emphasis is placed on critically exploring contemporary public policy concerns such as those related to climate change, abolition, immigration, social security and policing.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CRIM30001

Host Institution Course Title

CRIME AND PUBLIC POLICY

Host Institution Course Details

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/subjects/crim30001/print>

Host Institution Campus

Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Criminology

Course Last Reviewed

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