

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF PRIVATE LAW

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOUNDATIONS OF PRIVATE LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

PRIVATE LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to some of the key doctrines and methods in the study of the private law. Students study key aspects of contract law and of property law within the context of the common law of England and Wales. Contract law centers on exchange, from simple consumer purchases to complex international financial arrangements. Property law governs varying forms of ownership, including in land and in personal property, which give rise to legally protected claims. This course examines both their substance and uses them to illustrate the broader nature of the common law. English private law is extremely important globally: it is commonly selected by parties to international commercial contracts as the governing law, and influential on worldwide legal developments.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAWS0379

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/foundations-of-private-law-LAWS0...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Laws

Course Last Reviewed

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