

COURSE DETAIL

THE MORAL LIFE OF THE LAW

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford

Program(s)

Summer in Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE MORAL LIFE OF THE LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

MORAL LIFE OF LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course begins with the foundation of Law, personhood, and responsibility, considering natural law, legal positivism, and the justification of state authority. It examines the notions of autonomy, Justice, and moral disobedience, investigating whether it can be morally justified to break the law, and how the law can address human dignity, inclusion, and equality. The course concludes by looking at the connections between law and citizenship, evaluating whether law can be both morally grounded and democratically plural.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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<https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/moral-life-law>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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