

COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND THE PURSUIT OF FREEDOM

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

127

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

LAW AND THE PURSUIT OF FREEDOM

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW & FREEDOM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Does the law protect or undermine our freedom? Which legal doctrines govern our speech, assembly, property, and personal autonomy?

This course offers the opportunity to explore these questions and more through an introduction to the legal dimensions of freedom. This course is a journey from philosophical foundations - negative and positive liberty, republican theories, and the rule of law - to concrete frameworks in areas such as civil liberties, economic rights, and digital autonomy. The course sharpens legal research and critical analysis skills, helps students engage with case studies and simulations, and produce essays that interrogate how concepts of liberty shape contemporary law.

The course would be especially beneficial for students looking ahead to postgraduate study in Law, or to careers or further study in Law, Politics, or Public Policy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/law-and-pursuit-freedom>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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