Visiting Professor Program
Academic year 2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURES, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 30 hours

COURSE TITLE
Law and Society in Africa

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Comparative Private Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
English

The Degree Course is entirely taught in English

COURSE SUMMARY
The course deals with current legal issues in Africa, with a special focus on sub-Saharan Africa. It will analyse one or more of the following issues: legal protection of the environment; gender inequality; economic and legal integration in the continent; dispute resolution and the access to justice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
The course aims at familiarising students with the interaction of different sets of rules in a highly pluralistic legal environment, and at enabling them to analyse local issues from a global perspective.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

LAB ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)
OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)
Willingness to hold seminars and take part in activities addressed to PhD students and research fellows will be highly appreciated, but they are not mandatory.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION
The visiting professor needs to hold:

- in-depth experience in the field of comparative and African law (documented by publications, participation in research projects and activities, teaching experiences);
- extensive experience in teaching university courses in English.

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