



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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TIC08_DIP_CPS

Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURES, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Law and Society in Asia

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Comparative Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

The Degree Course is entirely taught in English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course analyses current legal issues in Asia focusing on India (18 hours), South-East Asia and/or Islamic countries (18 hours). The visiting professor will teach the part related to South-East Asia and/or Islamic countries. As for thematic focus, the course will analyse one or more of the following issues: legal protection of the environment; family law and women's rights; legal condition of indigenous people, disadvantaged classes and minorities; dispute resolution and access to justice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course aims at enabling students to understand the interaction of different kinds of rules and of different actors in a specific context, to understand the impact of legal regimes on societal issues, and to be able 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 conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows is highly appreciated but it is not a mandatory requirement.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION

The Visiting Professor needs to have:

- proved research experience in the field of the law of South-East Asia and/or Islamic countries (documented by relevant publications);
- proved experience in teaching courses in English at University level on the law of South-East Asian and/or Islamic countries.

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