Visiting Professor Program
Academic year 2021/2022

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURES, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE
South-South Cooperation

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Human geography

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
English
The Degree Course is entirely taught in English

COURSE SUMMARY
- New and alternative partnerships
- approaches, history, and policies of South-South cooperation
Moreover, the lectures will cover some of the following points (based on the specializations of the visiting fellow):
- Participatory approaches
- grassroots and social movements
- Global climate politics and policies
- Development and migration nexus
- Urbanization and megacities in the Global South
- Water Sanitation and Health
- Large-scale infrastructures and dams
- Landgrab and resource extractivism
- Conservation and protection of biodiversity
- Financial mechanisms

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
The students will:
a) understand the south-south cooperation debate
b) develop critical thinking on theories, policies and practices that are reflected in cooperation programs (critical theoretical knowledge skills);
c) acquire familiarity with scientific journals and published researches in this field (critical knowledge skills);
d) recognize the political debate on international cooperation

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES
N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
The visiting professor will be required to hold a research seminar for the Department and a dissemination conference open to students and citizens.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The visiting professor needs to hold:
- in depth experience in the field of geography, global development and post-development studies, international cooperation, South-South cooperation (documented by publications, coordination of research projects and activities);
- in depth experience in analyzing development cooperation projects involving community-based organizations, indigenous people,
- in depth experience in teaching development and post-development studies in University courses.
The above research experience in the field of development studies and international cooperation for development must be substantiated by relevant publications in international journals.

CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT
Prof.ssa Paola Minoia
paola.minoia@unito.it