



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2019/2020

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 40 hours

COURSE TITLE

Legal Theory

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Philosophy of Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

The Degree Course is entirely taught in English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course concerns current approaches to legal theory. Notably, it dwells on the legal impact of the digital revolution, so as to stress endurances and breakthroughs of today's legal systems vis-à-vis the traditions of natural law and legal positivism. For the first time ever, human societies are increasingly dependent on ICTs and moreover, on artificial intelligence and information as vital resources. This new scenario affects the ways in which legal systems have been represented in terms of norms, sanctions, or political representation, over the past centuries. The aim of the course is to explain this profound transformation, by taking into account current debate on primary and secondary rules, democratic governance, artificial intelligence and the law, automated decision-making, robotics, behavioral law and economics, security and data governance, nudge theory, and legal design.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge and elements of legal theory, to enable them to develop arguments and critical reflections on the main subjects of the course as well as to make a correct use of the philosophical and legal language.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

Expertise in Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory, with particular regard to current debates on the impact of information and communication technologies, artificial intelligence, and digitisation on law, legal profession and society.

International experience in teaching activities and research projects.

Publication of monographies, edited books, and papers at international level.

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