Visiting Professor Program  
Academic year 2021/2022

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
TEACHING COMMITMENT: 40 hours

COURSE TITLE
Food Law

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Administrative Law

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

COURSE SUMMARY
Introduction to the global food regime
Food and international trade
Land and Food as the new playground for international investments
The Financialization of the Food System: Speculation and Financial integration
Concentration of Power, access to market and anti-competitive practices
Regulatory Responses to Food Paradoxes: Obesity, Hunger and Waste
Access to seeds and intellectual property rights
Climate Change Agriculture and Food: normative challenges
The Corporate Social Responsibility perspective on Food
Transnational Food Chains and Transnational Accountability
Right to Food, Food Sovereignty and Food Justice
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
The course aims to provide students with a broad, in-depth and critical perspective on the link between international economic law (trade and investments), national legal structures and the construction of a transnational food regime that produces almost 800 million undernourished people and more than 1 billion over-nourished and obese. The way in which food is produced, transported, allocated, consumed and discarded is strictly dependent on local and international legal structures. In addition, the current global food system has implications and produces consequences that go far beyond individual health and consumers’ rights. The students will obtain instruments and knowledge to pursue future career trajectories in the food regime or, more simply, to be conscious and critical consumers.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES
N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The selected candidate will have to be familiar with the complexity and manifold interactions between law and global food systems. Particular consideration will be given to candidates who have: a) previously taught in the area of law and food at the undergraduate and graduate level; b) contributed to the organization of international events on the issue of food and law; c) presented food and law related research at international workshops and conferences; d) published in proceedings and international journals on the issue of food and law.
In line with an inter-disciplinary approach, preference will be given to candidates with experience in cooperation and consultation with public authorities, civil society and the private sector on the area of food policies and the right to food.

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