



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2021/2022

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 40 hours

COURSE TITLE

International and European Sales of Goods

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Private comparative law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

The Degree Course is entirely taught in English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will explore the complexity of sources in the field of law regulating international sales. Repeated efforts to reach uniform regulation of obligations and effects of the contract of sale have produced a number of conventions; some at the regional level (e.g. initially in the Nordic countries), some at the UN level. The 1980 Vienna convention has in part overcome defects of the previous 1964 discipline, but has not covered the whole field of issues involved in a contract of sale.

The result is rather complex as some countries are parties to various instruments and it is necessary to combine different instruments according to the parties involved in the contract. In a few states the international regime has supplanted also the domestic rules. The course will encourage students to explore initially the process by which uniform rules have been negotiated and the difficulties experimented with some initial texts. As a second step the course will explore the scope of the Vienna convention (CISG), the issues left to the national laws, the procedure to identify the proper law applicable.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will gain a comprehensive view of rules applicable in the field of sale of goods. Students will realize how rules quite clear at first sight may cause uncertainties in their application depending on the complex background on which they are deposited.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Students will be able to ask assistance by the professor by consulting her/him during her/his hours of presence either in person or remotely. Students will be able to ask assistance by sending their work to the professor by mail and receive feedback on it.

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

The teacher will be involved in seminars and lectures for phd candidates

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The visiting professor should be a recognised expert in the field of uniform sales law, with substantial teaching experience at the international level.

CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT

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