



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE

International Cooperation for Development: Key Issues

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Human, Economic and Political Geography; Development Studies

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will focus on one or more of the following topics, according to the visiting professor specific skills:

- global climate politics and policies;
- participatory approaches;
- grassroots and social movements;
- development & migration nexus;
- urbanization and megacities in the Global South;
- large scale infrastructure and dams;
- WASH approaches;
- land grab and resource extractivism;
- conservation and protection of biodiversity;
- financial mechanism for development;

- ICT4D.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- a) understand the international 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.

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; development and post-development studies and in the field of international cooperation for development (documented by publications, the 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 REFERENT

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