Visiting Professor Program
Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 54 hours

COURSE TITLE
Principles of Constitutional Law A-L
Principles of Constitutional Law M-Z

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Constitutional Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
English

COURSE SUMMARY
Module I covers the first half of the course unit. It provides a basic understanding of the foundations of constitutional law, in particular with reference to its main contents both in Western and in some non-Western legal and historical traditions. It also addresses the question of the constitutional dimension of EU law as well as of cosmopolitan law, thus contouring the most challenging new developments of constitutionalism beyond the borders of the nation state.

Module II covers the rest of the course unit and provides some deepening and further developments of the general contents examined in the first part, concentrating on the different features of the concept of legal (and constitutional) principle and exploring its connection with the standard of legal reasonableness.

Module II of both abovementioned course units — i.e., Principles of Constitutional Law A-L and Principles of Constitutional Law M-Z — should be taught by the Visiting Professor.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After attending this course unit, the students are expected:
- to have a good knowledge of the main contents of the course unit;
- to have developed a strong awareness of the existence of different constitutional traditions and of their most specific characteristics;
- to have a sufficient understanding of the most advanced frontiers of constitutionalism, also within the post-national constellation;
- to be able to compare different constitutional texts, traditions and systems, taking into special account how they develop specific issues, concepts, principles and standards.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
Along with more traditional lectures, the course encourages interaction among the students as well as between the students and the lecturers. As a result, it will be characterized by students’ presentations and the discussion of constitutional legal texts and scholarship.

The Visiting Professor shall be available to students who intend to prepare papers under his or her supervision, and shall tutor students to introduce them to research methods in the field.

LAB ACTIVITIES
N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
The Visiting Professor shall deliver lectures and hold seminars on her/his main research topics to LLM and PHD students to enhance their research skills.

The Visiting Professor shall have the opportunity to present her/his research work to the Faculty in one or more conferences as well as in dissemination conferences also in collaboration with other institutions.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The candidate shall have a well-established research experience in the field of public law, in general, and of constitutional law in particular. Her/his expertise should comprise comparative aspects of constitutional law as well as its transnational dimension. Applications by candidates who have already taught to international classes are strongly encouraged. Particular consideration will be given to candidates who have international research experience. The Visiting Professor shall be willing to teach the subject in a collaborative way, jointly with the Professor of the University of Torino who regularly holds the course.

CONTACT REFERENT
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