



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 40 hours

COURSE TITLE

Transitional Justice

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

International Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course examines the fundamentals of transitional justice. It traces the history of international criminal justice from Nuremberg to the present. In a comparative approach, the course evaluates various transitional justice initiatives in a comparative approach. Engaging a clinical approach, the course exposes students to emerging concepts, and especially the concept of inclusion and the roles of non-state actors in transitional justice. Assessment technique adopts a formative approach to test students' knowledge and advocacy ability in mobilizing transitional justice legal theories.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course aims to familiarize students with the challenges faced by different legal systems in transitional situations and with some of the approaches chosen by states to address these challenges. At the end of the course, students will be able to identify legal problems related to transition situations and provide meaningful solutions based on internationally accepted standards

for human rights and good governance and will have a solid understanding of the aspects of general public international law and human rights law. The course is meant to provide students with a solid understanding of the practical implementation of international human rights obligations, its implementation in domestic legal orders and principles of good governance in different circumstances. It is expected that students will be able to identify similar issues in future situations and to suggest responses to comparable challenges.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

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

Not applicable

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

The Visiting Professor shall deliver lectures to PHD students and young researchers.

The Visiting Professor shall have the opportunity to present her or his research work in one or more conferences to the Faculty.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

Applications by candidates who have already taught the subject to international classes are strongly encouraged.

The candidate should be experienced in criminal matters and in humanitarian law and a profile with some practical experience in Legal Advisory activities on the topics of the course shall be a preferential element.

The candidate will be evaluated on:

- experience of teaching in a multicultural setting;
- experience in the procedure of International Criminal Court;
- experience in transitional justice theories and practice.

CONTACT REFERENT

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