



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 40 hours

COURSE TITLE

Transitional Justice

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

International Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The objective of the course is to provide an enriched understanding of transitional justice. Student should be able to understand better how the legacy of a violent past, in relation to armed conflict or other situations of violence, can be linked to the realization and achievement of major policy changes, with the view of increasing chances of success of this transformation process. Given the magnitude of these violations and their number, traditional judicial systems are often unable to provide a satisfactory response in terms of justice. Transitional Justice considers post-conflict justice in a broader manner where the response is not only focusing on the punishment of crimes' perpetrators but also on recognizing the victims' suffering and capacity of resilience.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Both judicial and non-judicial aspects of Transitional Justice will be explored with the view of discussing with the students the cumulative objectives that it pursued: truth-seeking, reparation,

repression, and sanction. 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.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Dissemination conference will be held with the participation of the Visiting Professor.

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

The applying candidates must have experience in teaching the subject to national/international classes. The Visiting Professor should be willing to teach the subject in a collaborative way. 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.

CONTACT REFERENT

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