



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**

**Transitional Justice**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

1st term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

International Law

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The course provides students with an introduction to Transitional Justice (TS). It is structured in the following 5 main blocks:

1. Introduction to TJ: Background, development, other relevant fields of expertise (law, history, social studies, anthropology, psychology).
2. Right to TS and relevant bodies (courts, truth commissions and other efforts towards reconciliation).
3. Memory and reparation form human rights violations
4. Sanction, amnesty and immunity: Peacebuilding, memory and education.
5. Development of TS, future directions, and case-studies.



## **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**

N/A

## **LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

## **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.

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## **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

Applications by candidates who have already taught the subject to international classes are strongly encouraged. The Visiting Professor should be willing to teach the subject in a collaborative way, in some cases jointly with the Professors of international Law of the University of Torino. 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 PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT**

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