Visiting Professor Program  
Academic year 2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF LAW  

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE  
Introduction of French Legal History

TEACHING PERIOD  
1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA  
Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH  
French

COURSE SUMMARY  
The course aims to offer a general outline of the institutions and sources of French Law from the Middle Age to the Modern and Contemporary Age, with particular reference to the last two centuries. The course will be particularly dedicated to the civil law and the justice organization in France, comparing to the other legal systems influenced by the French model. The lectures intend to offer the guidelines of the legal culture, explaining the various situations, evolved and emerged especially during the XIX-XXth centuries, through the direct examination of several pieces of legislation and case law.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES  
Acquisition of specific skills on the legal culture in Continental Europe, essential for the lawyer. The aim of this course is to devote significant analysis to the current historical Law problems in Continental Europe, providing a general background of the legal French Law sources.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)
LAB ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)
Seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION
Full Professor of Legal History in French Universities, with a particular knowledge in political institutions and history of justice.

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