



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2020/2021

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 introduces students to the foundations of Transitional Justice. It is structured in 5 main blocks:

1. Introduction to Transitional Justice: Background, Development, Connections to other relevant fields of expertise (law, history, social studies, anthropology, psychology)
2. The right to truth and relevant bodies
3. Memory and reparation
4. Sanction
5. Institutional reform and specific case studies

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course aims at providing 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 - which has developed in the years 1980-1990 - 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.

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.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

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 (IF APPLICABLE)

OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

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 DESCRIPTION

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, jointly with the Professors of international Law of the University of Torino. The candidate should be experienced in transitional justice, humanitarian law as well as human rights law. A profile with practical experience in Legal Advisory activities on the topics of the course is a preferential element.

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