Teaching for international courses
Visiting Professors
Academic year 2018/2019

1st term

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Course summary
The course is a module part of a wider course (12 ECTS, credits) whose general program is:

Module 1 - International cooperation: from continuities to the current SD goals; the origins, evolution, reasons, trends, policies (Introduction to development cooperation.)

Module 2 - Post-development approaches and development cooperation towards socio-ecological transformations. Cooperation with grassroots, indigenous groups, social movements, community development approaches, theory, sense and limits of participation (3 credits)

Modulo 3 - Data & statistics for geography of development cooperation: Analyzing and measuring development cooperation: data & statistics for development cooperation, the role of OECD-DAC, open data, financial channels and tools, mapping poverty, the political geography of development cooperation, (3 credits)

Module 4 - Project design: programming sustainable initiatives, casting actor networks, participatory design, monitoring and evaluation, reporting (3 credits)

Learning objectives
At the end of the course the student will be able to:

- recognize and reconstruct the issues concerned on post-development and postcolonial studies, participation, grass-roots development, community development approach;
- apply conceptual and methodological tools to analyze the role of community based organizations in development and in development cooperation (knowledge and applied understanding skills);
critically discuss activities and approaches in international development cooperation, and cultural and political representations and paradigms which guide public debate by influencing decision-makers and the public (autonomy of judgment);

**Other activities besides the course: i.e. seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences**

Seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows presenting research activities and projects carried on by the professor

**Dissemination conferences**

**Visiting Professor Profile**

The visiting professor needs to hold:

- in depth experience in the field of development and post-development studies and in the field of international cooperation for development (documented by publications, the coordination of research projects and activities);
- in depth experience in analyzing development cooperation projects involving community based organizations, indigenous people,
- in depth experience in teaching development and post development studies in University courses.

The above research experience in the field of development studies and international cooperation for development must be substantiated by relevant publications in international journals.

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