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Teach Mob – Visiting Professors Academic year 2014/2015

2nd term
COURSE TITLE Sociology of Criminal Law
Scientific area Law
Department of Law
Language used to teach English
Course summary The course will address some main current problems of Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy, providing tools that can help to study Law and to work with the Law. The course will take in care a socio-legal (and critical) approach to the legal phenomenon. The overall aim of the socio-legal approach is to stimulate and broaden the student's contextual awareness of law and legal institutions. The subject is an approach to the legal methods and the fundamental legal skills that can be developed in the years of Law Degree and that will be used in the professional or academic life. Dynamics of active learning will promote the acquisition of competences, abilities and skills and will be students aware of social problems, introducing them to the "law in context". The course will involve: 1) Access to justice: alternative means of access to justice, global responses to human rights violations (with a particular focus on prisoner's rights and migrants' rights) 2) Clinical Legal Education (organization, development and operation of Human rights law clinic, Prisoners rights clinic, migration clinic). 3) Non Discrimination (Ethnic and Racial discrimination; a procedural theory of Justice; policing and ethnic profiling; "criminalization processes" acted by the juridical system in action). 4) Cultural conflicts and human rights (i.e. female genital mutilation) 5) Legal Ethics and Professionalism
Learning objectives The general aim of this subject consists of providing students to acquire these skills as learning outcomes. In the area of the specific skills of Degree, with the subject, students will acquire the following competences: being able to use the different legal sources ; Read, understand and interpret various types of legal texts; efficiently communicate in the legal language, both orally and in writing; analyze legal problems and being able to synthesize them in order to approach and solve legal problems; acquire a critical awareness of the legal analysis and develop an adequate legal reasoning; acquire basic knowledge of legal argumentation; being able to use new information and communication technologies in the procurement and selection of legal information. In the field of general skills, students will also develop the abilities to make decisions with legal arguments and to solve problems in a context of conflict.

Visiting Professor Profile

Full Professor

Attested experience is required on the following topics:

Innovation and Methods on teaching law (specifically using ICT tools for teaching and Clinical Legal Education), Human Rights, especially Prisoners Rights, Migrant Rights, Women's Rights, Minorities Rights; discrimination and the Criminal Law; Racial and Ethnic discrimination; Racial Profiling; Multiculturalism and Human Rights (specifically Female Genital Mutilation)

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