### 1st Term

**COURSE TITLE**  
Introduction of French Legal History

**Scientific area**  
Law

**Department of Law**

**Language used to teach:** French

**Teaching Commitment:** 20 hours

**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 offers 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 aims of this course in 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**
According to the general Department Syllabus.

**Lab activities**

**Other activities besides the course:** i.e. seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences  
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**Visiting Professor Profile**
Full Professor of Legal History in French Universities, with a particular knowledge in political institutions and history of justice.

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