



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Teaching for International Courses– Visiting Professors Academic year 2017/2018

1stTerm
COURSE TITLE European private law I
Scientific area Law
Department of Law
English-taught degree course Master in European Legal Studies
Language used to teach English
Teaching Commitment: 40 hours
Course summary The course introduces students to the foundations of European Private Law. The course analyses the question of the limits of competence of the EU to develop private law rules, maps the development of European private law, and examines the jurisprudence of the ECJ in this area. It the examines in particular European developments in the area of contract law, with special regards to consumer law, extracontractual liability, unfair trade practices, collective enforcement of consumer rights and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
Learning objectives After taking the course, students are expected: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to understand on which basis the EU establishes private law rules for the internal market.- to know the key texts trough which the EU introduces harmonised private law rules in Europe and their impact on the national legal systems of Europe.- to critically assess current developments of the law in this area, in light of the values promoted by the European Convention of Human rights, EU law, and national constitutional law- to be able to independently consult the case law and the literature relating to European private law to follow current developments in the law.
Tutorship activities 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
Other activities besides the course: i.e. seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences The Visiting Professor shall deliver lectures to PHD students and young researchers on European private law to enhance their research skills. The VP may be required to provide tutorship to students who participate to moot court competitions. 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

The ideal candidate is an expert on European Private Law who has experience of comparative law research and teaching relating to it. 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 Professor of the University of Torino who regularly holds the course on European private Law I, to improve interaction with students in the classroom.

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