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INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE LAW

Bachelor of Law

Faculty of Social Sciences, Economic and Law

Course information

Bachelor Year 3 21 HOURS

Fall Semester 4 ECTS

Lectures (CM)

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Course Code: FASSED_DPSP_L3_S5_COMPA

Course Description

The aim of this course is to introduce a presentation of the diversity of conceptions of comparative law. Whether it is considered as a way to think and apply the law or as a doctrinal matter, it is sure that comparative law serves different kind of purposes. First, it synthesizes the method of jurists to classify things, to exercise taxonomy. Second, it permits to realize the differences and similarities between legal cultures: do the jurists think the same way in each country? Do they solve the same problems the same way? Third, it creates the opportunity to meet the Other and to keep an open mind.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the course, the students will be able to identify the different aspects of comparative law and how the French legal tradition is conceiving it. They will also be familiar with the way the language, the way Law is taught is structuring the type of legal reasoning. Finally, they will be able to have a representation of the diverse families of legal culture.

Course Prerequisites

None.

Methods of Instruction

Lecture course.

Assessment and Final Grade

Multiple-choice test.

Course Requirements

Regular attendance.