



Faculty of Law

Workshop

Implementing Tuning in the Middle East and North Africa: Development of a Double/Joint Degree Program in Law

February 24-25, 2016

LTEC, Kaslik campus, USEK, Lebanon

Program

Wednesday February 24, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Welcome word: Rev. Fr. Talal Hachem

Topic: The Tuning Approach and Methodology

Speakers: Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid, Dr. Ivan Dyukarev

1. What is Tuning?
2. How to use Tuning methodology
3. The area of law within the T-MEDA Project
4. Teaching, learning and assessment strategies for generic and specific competences

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Thursday February 25, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Topic: Designing a Double/Joint Degree Program in Law using Tuning Methodology

Speaker: Dr. Andrea Gattini

1. Exercise on a double degree program
2. Comparison of law programs
3. Brainstorming group work

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Rational

The Tuning Project has developed within the broader context of continuous reforms of European higher education systems, when society at large has been undergoing rapid changes.

Over time, Tuning has developed into a Process, an approach to (re-) design, develop, implement, evaluate and enhance quality first, second and third cycle degree programs. The Tuning Project and methodology are fully in line with the Bologna Process and constitute one of the academic tools for creating EHEA. The need for compatible, comparable and competitive higher education in Europe reflects the students' needs. As students' mobility increases so does the demand for reliable and objective information on educational degrees offered by different HEIs.

Tuning aims to meet the needs of educational institutions and structures and to offer a concrete approach to implement the Bologna Process at the level of higher education institutions and subject areas. Furthermore, Tuning serves as a platform for developing reference points at subject area level. These are relevant for making programs of studies comparable, compatible and transparent. The agreed-upon reference points for subject areas and degree programs are expressed in terms of competences and learning outcomes.

Tuning projects are organized by the Tuning Academy, an International Higher Education and Research Centre for the development and enhancement of the quality of learning, teaching and assessment in higher education, focusing on the competences for intellectual development, employability and citizenship in a global context.

This Workshop includes the participation of academics and staff from the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon), the University of Padova (Italy) and the University of Deusto (Spain). It is aimed at the development and design of degree programs in Law in the context of a double/joint degree using Tuning methodology.

Speakers



Dr. Ivan Dyukarev

Since 2011 Ivan Dyukarev has worked as Project Manager at the Tuning Academy, University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain). Previously he worked as an Evaluation and Monitoring Officer of the European Training Foundation (Turin, Italy), and Academic Assessor of the Tempus Programme at ETF (Turin, Italy) and EACEA (Brussels, Belgium). He was also Deputy Vice-Rector for International Relations as well as Professor in Human Physiology and Associate Professor in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at the Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University (Novosibirsk, Russia). He has been a visiting fellow at the Teachers College, Columbia University (USA) and University of Missouri (USA). He holds a Master in Biology and Chemistry, a Master in Psychology and a PhD in Human Physiology from Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University.



Professor Andrea Gattini

Since 2005, Andrea Gattini has been a full-tenured Professor of International Law at the Law School of the University of Padua and, since 2010, he has been Director of the IELPIE Summer School (International & European Law & Policy on Investment and Environment), a joint initiative of the University of Padua and the University of Venice. Previously he was a Professor of International Law at the universities of Urbino and of Sassari, with teaching assignments in international law, European Union law, and international trade law. He has been a visiting professor (or visiting researcher) at the universities of Munich and Würzburg (Germany), Paris II-Panthéon (France), and University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA). He holds an SJD from the Ludwig-Maximilian Universität of Munich, a JD from the University of Bologna, and a political science degree from the University of Padova. Since October 2015, Prof. Gattini has been a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law.



Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid

Darina Saliba Abi Chedid is Associate Dean of the Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences at the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) where she has been since 2010. She also currently serves as a coordinator of the Human Rights Center at the USEK Faculty of Law. During 2015, she worked as an independent expert for the Security and Stabilization project with the European Union. She received a B.A. and then an M.A. in Political Science and International Affairs from the Lebanese American University in 2003, and another Master in 2005 in International and European Law from Université Paris Sud XI, Jean Monnet Faculty in France. She received her Ph.D. in Public International Law from Université Paris Sud XI in 2010 with high distinction. In 2014, she took part in the Training of Trainers module on freedom and democracy with the World Youth Alliance, a United Nations Project on Emerging Leaders of the Arab Region. She has been working since May 2014 as an expert with the Tuning Middle East and North Africa (T-MEDA) TEMPUS Project.