Course evaluation: JUS278-2-A Comparative private law – autumn 2011
Instructor: prof. dr Gianmaria Ajani

Please find here enclosed, as requested, my course evaluation:

- Service from the administration: it has been excellent, very effective communication with the instructor and with the class every time it was needed

- Percentage of failures and drop-out/withdrawal: no failures; 40 students registered and 35 attendend the course and successfully went through the examinations

- Distribution of grades: it turned out to be balanced, as follows: E: 0, D: 3, C: 19, B: 26, A: 7

- Information and documentation about the course: my suggestion, should the course be confirmed for the next academic year, is to make available a direct contact of the registered students with the instructor via email, or through the net, to make easier a distribution of materials **before the start of the classes**

- Access to relevant literature: it was provided through a sety of reading materials made available to the students online

- Lecturer's assessment of general conditions:

  - Premises and teaching equipment: seminar room was a good location that made easy interaction with the students as well as possible a frequent use of power point presentations and internet resources

- Lecturer's overall assessment, including suggestions for improvement: as from above, my overall assessment is very positive. To teach a comparative law course to a group of 40 students, belonging to so many different national legal traditions is challenging for the instructor and fruitful for those attending.
  My suggestion is to advertise the course into the Bergen curriculum in such a way that more students with a Norwegian background understand how important comparative and transnational education is in the current time of globalization, both for cultural and professional purposes.

Prof. Dr. Gianmaria Ajani

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Which category of student do you belong to?

	Respondents	Percent
International student	10	100.0%
Full-time master of laws student at the University of Bergen	0	0.0%
Student with admission to specialized courses only	0	0.0%
Total	10	100.0%

To what extent did the following contribute to your learning in this course? Tick off for each option - Lectures

	Respondents	Percent
To a small extent	0	0.0%
To some extent	1	12.5%
To a moderate extent	0	0.0%
To a great extent	5	62.5%
To a very great extent	2	25.0%
Total	8	100.0%

To what extent did the following contribute to your learning in this course? Tick off for each option - Discussions

	Respondents	Percent
To a small extent	1	12.5%
To some extent	2	25.0%
To a moderate extent	3	37.5%
To a great extent	1	12.5%
To a very great extent	1	12.5%
Total	8	100.0%

To what extent did the following contribute to your learning in this course? Tick off for each option - Syllabus

	Respondents	Percent
To a small extent	2	25.0%
To some extent	1	12.5%
To a moderate extent	2	25.0%
To a great extent	2	25.0%
To a very great extent	1	12.5%
Total	8	100.0%

To what extent did the following contribute to your learning in this course? Tick off for each option - Independent studies

	Respondents	Percent
To a small extent	0	0.0%
To some extent	2	25.0%
To a moderate extent	1	12.5%
To a great extent	3	37.5%
To a very great extent	2	25.0%
Total	8	100.0%

Why did you select this specialized course? You can select multiple options

	Respondents	Percent
Thematic relationship with the topic selected for master thesis	0	0.0%
Work opportunities	3	37.5%
International perspective	5	62.5%
Interest in the area of study	3	37.5%
Other reasons	1	12.5%
Total	8	100.0%

Why did you select this specialized course? You can select multiple options - Other reasons

I tried out every law course for exchange students

To what extent has the content of the course given you an insight into current research in this area?

	Respondents	Percent
To a small extent	0	0.0%
To some extent	0	0.0%
To a moderate extent	3	42.9%
To a great extent	2	28.6%
To a very great extent	2	28.6%
Total	7	100.0%

What expectations did you have to the course in advance?

comparing party of private law like contracts and get an overview how things are related

To get a insight in the current development in the field of legal transplants and comparative private law development.

to compare and learn about other private systems, harmonaization of the law in the eu

What expectations did you have to the course in advance?

Learning about international private law

to become an overview of international law

Did the course meet with your expectations?

	Respondents	Percent
Yes	8	100.0%
No	0	0.0%
Total	8	100.0%

What aspects of the course did not meet with your expectations?

Would you recommend this course to a fellow student?

	Respondents	Percent
Yes	8	100.0%
No	0	0.0%
Total	8	100.0%

General comments on the course:

I learned much more interesting things than I had expected. Prof. Ajani´s way of teaching is a good one I think. Sometimes it was not that easy to write everything down in a suitable way, so that I can remember the system he explained. Finally he gave us access to his power-point slides which may give us some help. I couldn´t attend the first half of the lectures because I was sick.

The lecturer Professor Ajani was great. He made the course interesting and explained all the important aspects of the topic.

it was good to have the lectures close together, but maybe 4 hours are a bit to much for one day ;-)

Overall Status

	Respondents	Percent
New	0	0.0%
Distributed	0	0.0%
Partially Complete	2	20.0%
Complete	8	80.0%
Rejected	0	0.0%
Total	10	100.0%