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Anthropologie thématique - Current issues in legal anthropology (2ET2032)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal M A - sciences humaines et sociales	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier principal M ScS - anthropologie	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M A - sciences humaines et sociales	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M ScS - anthropologie	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

Ellen Hertz (UniNE); Julie Eckert (UniBE). N.B.: This is a BENEFRI class open to MA students in the UniNE MA en Sciences sociale (ouvert à toutes les orientations) ; and in the UniBE ATS (Anthropologie des Transnationalismus und des Staates). N.B. bis: the class is worth different amounts of ECTS credits depending on which university you are inscribed in, but the quantities of work will be adjusted accordingly.

Objectifs:

The object of this class is to introduce MA students to the basic concerns of legal anthropology and to reflect in depth on one of its border concepts, the concept of « responsibility » that is both a part of all formal legal systems and a widely used vehicle for assigning causation and guiding corrective action in extra-legal procedures. Specific topics to be examined will be the rise of soft law and the notion of "corporate social responsibility", and new developments in corporate criminal liability, including the notions of abetment and tort.

Contenu:

The course will take the form of a seminar, with required readings that will be introduced by the professors and discussed collectively. Students will also be required to do a brief research exercise in the area of legal anthropology, focusing on a topic or concept that is related to their MA thesis.

Forme de l'évaluation:

- Mode(s) d'évaluation : students will be examined on their class participation and on the written report they produce from their research exercise.
- Critères d'évaluation : mastery of basic texts and concepts; inventiveness and rigor of research methods; coherence and elegance of final paper.
- Règles particulières pour les examens ou les travaux : none
- Dates de remise du dossier : June 30, 2014

Documentation:

A list of required readings will be distributed on the first day of class.

Pré-requis:

none

Forme de l'enseignement:

seminaire (in English but we will be very understanding if you do not feel comfortable)