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Séminaire BENEFRI : discrimination and anti-discrimination : socio-legal perspectives (2SC2092)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal M ScS - anthropologie	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier principal M ScS - géographie humaine	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier principal MSc S - migration et citoyenneté	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier principal MSc S - migration et citoyenneté (EuMIGS)	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier principal M ScS - psychologie et éducation	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier principal M ScS - sociologie	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier secondaire M ScS - anthropologie	Séminaire: 1 pg	Voir ci-dessous	5
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ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

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Discrimination, understood here in the broad sense of an unequal and disadvantaging treatment of individuals based on their attribution to a particular social group, is both a wide-spread social phenomenon and a politically contested issue. All over the world, equal access to rights and resources has been restricted with reference to various and changing criteria, such as gender, religion, race or health. This has been challenged by social and political movements, and addressed by national and international legal instruments seeking to fight particular forms of discrimination and systematic mistreatment. Over the last decades, research in both law and the social sciences has examined origins and types of discrimination as well as the effects of legal and societal anti-discrimination remedies. Many studies have focused on a) particular groups that are discriminated against (e.g. ethnic, linguistic or religious minorities, women, homosexuals and other sexual minorities, disabled people), b) particular sites where discrimination is occurring (e.g. interpersonal, institutional or public levels) or c) mechanisms and movements fighting against discrimination.

This interdisciplinary seminar attempts to bring these diverse perspectives together. It is open to interested students in law, the social sciences and anthropology at the Universities of Bern and Neuchâtel. In three one-day block courses, students will be asked to analyse and discuss the interplay of social processes and legal regulations in the field of discrimination and anti-discrimination in an interactive setting. Particular attention will be given to the criteria of race, ethnicity and religion; gender and sexual orientation; disability and health.

Forme de l'évaluation

The evaluation of the seminar will be based on the active participation in the block courses and on an individually written paper to be handed in by 9 August 2020 (2nd attempt by 17 January 2021). Please refer to the guidelines available on Moodle.

Remarque : la non-remise du travail écrit dans les délais impartis, sans motif valable, entraînera automatiquement un échec à ce travail.

Pré-requis

The total number of participants is limited to 24 students (12 from each University). Interested students are asked to register with Prof. Christin Achermann before 1 February 2020.

Forme de l'enseignement

The seminar starts with a general introduction and continues with three one-day block courses taking place on the following dates:

1. UniBE : General information and introduction: Friday, 21 February 2020, 9h - 12h
2. UniNE: Friday, 3 April 2020, 9h - 17h

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3. UniNE: Friday, 24 April 2020, 9h - 17h

4. UniBE: Friday, 8 May 2020, 9h -17h

(The starting times might be subject to slight changes. Rooms to be announced later)

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Discuss discrimination and anti-discrimination laws and policies in a socio-legal perspective
- Identify the relevant literature and approaches for a specific topic
- Analyse the interplay of social processes and legal regulations in the field of discrimination and anti-discrimination
- Organise the tasks within the given time frame
- Synthesise the results of your research in oral and written presentations

Compétences transférables

- Carry out a critical analysis
- Carry out critical and evidence-based analyses
- Design projects
- Apply knowledge to new situations
- Generate new ideas (creativity)
- Manage a project