

HUMR4140 - Introduction to Human Rights law

Take home exam – due 10 December, 2010

Take –home exam: The take-home exam requires answering Question 1 and one question from question 2.

The information below (which a “general” guideline for essays) is more relevant for answering one of the questions in Question 2 rather than Question 1.

Please note also that in Question 2(a), the 'State of Elan' should read 'State of Nadroj'.

The paper should contain:

(1) *Table of contents*

(2) *Introduction.* The introduction is to be placed in the beginning of the paper and should contain the following:

- Interpretation of exam question and formulation of research question, reasons you would give for formulating this/these question/s including a short explanation of the relevant background or context;

- clarification of terms (or definitions) if necessary

- presentation of the structure of the text (an overview of the chapters).

(3) *Methodology.* A discussion of methodological issues that the research question raises and how you want to address these issues, including a description of the main sources that you will use in your assignment (eg, an overview over applicable legal standards, procedures and sources).

(4) *Main text (body)* This is the section where you develop the arguments.

(5) *Conclusion*

(6) *Annex: List of references (bibliography).*

The written paper is to be typed on a computer. The length of the assignment should fall between 3500-5000 words, (one page is approx. 400 words) using font size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5

The question (s) will be announced 6 December at 10.00 on the course webpage

The assignment must be submitted in Fronter.

Deadline: 10 December at 10 am

The cover page should contain:

A) Candidate number

B) Title of the assignment

C) Page numbering and font size

Technically the paper should be as good as possible: well organised in titles and subtitles, footnotes and references.

Footnotes should be included in the word count of the main text. Not included in this count: the cover page (with name and title etc.), summary, table of contents and references (bibliography).

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