

HUMR5130 - Introduction to the History, Philosophy and Politics of Human Rights

Written Assignment – due 25 October, 2010

Written assignment: answer one of the questions to be presented on 17 September:

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 paper is to be typed on a computer. The length of the assignment should fall between 2,900 and 4,400 words (approx. 7-11 pages), using font size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.

The exam questions will be announced in week 37(17 September), on the course webpage.

The assignment must be submitted in “Fronter”.

Deadline: 25 October, at 10 am

The cover page should contain:

A) Candidate number

B) Title of the assignment (i.e., the exam question you choose)

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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