

HOME EXAM

HUMR5133 - Business and Human Rights

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Please choose and discuss one of the following two questions:

Question 1

What are the legal expectations of corporations in international human rights law and how do they relate to State responsibility? Explain the main doctrinal and practical challenges by making reference to case law.

Question 2

The UN Guiding Principles (UNGP) on business and human rights refer to “due diligence”.

- a) Describe and discuss the concept of human rights due diligence. In your discussion, you should reflect on how one may ensure that business due diligence related to human rights has impact on the operation of a company (internal and external impact).
- b) Imagine that you are designing human rights due diligence analysis for a TNC establishing its production factory in country X. Make an outline of the analysis (its main components) with comments. The company should be from a particular production sector (e.g. agriculture, extractive industries, garment industries etc.), and the due diligence analysis should identify and discuss human rights challenges facing the sector.

Please answer both a) and b).

The length of the final essay should not exceed 4000 words.

