

Exam questions HUMR 5150 - The Philosophy of Human Rights Spring 2023

Deadline: May 8 at 10:00 AM

Maximum length (including footnotes): 5000 words

PLEASE ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. In your view, what are the main methodological challenges for developing a philosophical theory of human rights?

Argue for your view, drawing on relevant texts from the course syllabus.

2. We can distinguish between the empirical question whether people agree about which human rights there are and the normative question of which moral human rights there actually are. In what ways is the former (empirical) question relevant for answering the latter (normative) question?

Argue for your view, drawing on relevant texts from the course syllabus.

3. How should conflicts between human rights be resolved?

Argue for your view, drawing on relevant texts from the course syllabus.