

**HUMR 5702**

**Human Rights and Development. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Theory and Practices**

*February 2013*

***Exam Essay***

Write a book review of the following book:

Martha Nussbaum. *Creating Capabilities. The Human Development Approach*. Harvard University Press, 2011.

In addition to reviewing the composition, structure, style of the book, and the substantive matter presented, you should discuss whether or not a human rights approach is being applied, directly or indirectly in the text, that is, to what extent and how are environmental issues discussed and analyzed in a human right perspective. Please also assess whether, to what extent and how development and poverty is approached as environmental issues, and discuss this linkage is approached as human rights concerns.

The review may have a small number of subtitles (4-5), but should not have footnotes or endnotes.

The book review shall not exceed 2.500 words. It shall follow the format of reviews that are published in international human rights journals. Good examples are e.g. the Book Review Section of *Human Rights Quarterly* or the *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, although reviews in these Journals are generally shorter than the one you are asked to prepare.

Please find attached the information for referees (guideline) used by the *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*. It is not mandatory to apply this guideline. The Guideline, however, may help you decide on how to structure your essay but you should not refer to the various entries (Relevance, Accessibility etc) as subtitles of your essay.

*Date of submission* 4 March at 13:00.