

Guidance to exam papers for KRIM2950/4950 Torture, Terror and Rights

Formal requirements:

KRIM2950 - max 2400 words (roughly 6 pages). KRIM4950 - max 4000 words (roughly, 10 pages); front page, contents page (if used) and bibliography are *not* included (but words in footnotes in the text are, if used, counted)

Recommended requirements:

Font: 12

Spacing: 1 ½

Left margin: 1.25" (3 cm), right margin is optional

Citation: shorter extracts (1 – 2 lines) from books or articles should be part of the text, like this: "CIA interrogators made their victims assume "stress positions" without any external mechanism" (McCoy 2006: 59). Longer quotations must be separated by indentation (no need to use citation marks), spacing 1, like this:

CIA interrogators made their victims assume "stress positions" without any external mechanism. Similarly, both the Paris Inquisition's "water question" and the CIA's "water boarding" forced fluids down the victim's throat to simulate a sense of drowning (McCoy 2006: 59).

This style of referring is called Harvard style and is the most common style in the social sciences. It's also possible to use other standardized reference styles, but it's important to use the same style through the whole exam paper.

Bibliography: the bibliography at the end of the essay should only include works referred to or cited in the text, and be set up in alphabetical order like this:

Brown, Richard E. (2007). "Alfred McCoy, Hebb, the CIA and Torture", in *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 43(2)

Bruff, Harold H. (2009). *Bad Advice*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

McCoy, Alfred (2006). *A Question of Torture*. New York: Metropolitan Books