

JUR 5912– Mock Trial Course

- 1. Assignment - due September 24, 2010**
 - 2. Assignment – due October 22, 2010**
 - 3. Oral assignment – due 10 November, 2010**
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1. Written assignment - Statement of Facts

The assignment concentrates on the statement of facts, which is the first part of a case brief to the International Court of Justice and an essential part in the written memorials of the Telders Public International Law Moot Court.

Students are required to decide for themselves, whether they want to write the statement of facts from the applicant or the respondent's viewpoint. The lecturers must be informed of the student's choice prior to his/her start with the assignment.

The written paper is to be typed on a computer. The length of the assignment should not exceed 5 pages A4 format, using font Times New Roman, size 12 and a line spacing of 2. If used, footnotes are included in those 5 pages. All formatting not explicitly addressed in this announcement, must follow Article 8 of the Telder's Guidelines:

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The statement of facts must be written on the basis of the following Compromis:

“Compromis concerning the use of genetic material for the cure of the Ebola virus”
www.glc.edu/mootcourt/documents/dmhprob07.pdf

The statement of facts should be structured as indicated in lesson 4 of the course.

Deadline: 24. September at 10.00h

A cover page should contain the candidate number and an indication of whether the applicant or respondent side has been chosen.

The cover page is not included in the 5 pages of the assignment.

2. Written Assignment - Memorial

The memorial is the main part of a brief addressed to the International Court of Justice and the main, written part of the Telders Public International Law Moot Court.

Students are required to decide for themselves, whether they want to write the memorial from an applicants or respondents viewpoint. The lecturers must be informed of the student's choice prior to his/her start with the assignment.

The written paper is to be typed on a computer. The length of the assignment should not exceed 15 pages A4 format, using font Times New Roman, size 12 and a line spacing of 2. Students shall make use of footnotes. All formatting not explicitly addressed in this

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The memorial is based on parts of a Compromis, which will be announced in week 40.

The legal questions to be solved in the memorial should be answered following the IRAC scheme, which will be discussed in lesson 5 of the course.

Deadline: October 22 at 10.00h

A cover page should contain the candidate number and an indication of whether the applicant or respondent side has been chosen.

The cover page is not included in the 15 pages of the assignment.

3. Oral Presentation: Applicant or Respondent side

The oral presentation will take place on 10 November 2010.

Students will form teams of 2 and represent either the respondent or the applicant side, before a bench of designated judges.

The oral presentation is based on the written assignment No. 2 – Memorial. Students should prepare an outline. Students will have to present their argument to the bench. Neither studying by hard nor reading from the paper is encouraged. They may respond to questions of the bench, if posed.

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