

# Term paper instructions Spring Semester 2012-JUS5650- Enforcement and Dispute Resolution in a Digital Context)

## Important dates

Topic to be published on: 27 February at 12:00

Term paper submission deadline: 7 May before 12:00 am.

Preliminary draft of the term paper must be submitted April 10 before 12 am in Fronter (maximum 2000 words) -

## The term paper

The paper must be typed on a computer and comply with the following requirements:

**Font:** Times New Roman, font size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.

**Word count:** The length is maximum 4000 words. Footnotes should be included in the word count of the main text. Not included in this count: the front page (with name and title etc), summary, table of contents and references (bibliography).

**Template:** Please use the template which can be found here; the format is rtf.

<http://www.jus.uio.no/english/studies/student/services/juriteket/>

<http://www.jus.uio.no/tjenester/it/hjelp/maler/template-assignment.rtf>

## Structure

Technically the paper should be as good as possible: well organized in titles and subtitles, footnotes and references. The paper should follow the following recommended structure:

(1) *Table of contents*

(2) *Introduction.* The introduction is to be placed in the beginning of the paper and should contain the following:

- Interpretation of essay question and formulation of research question, reasons you would give for formulating this/these question/s including a short explanation of the relevant background or context;
- Clarification of terms (or definitions) if necessary
- Presentation of the structure of the text (an overview of the chapters).

(3) *Methodology (optional).* If relevant, a discussion of methodological issues that the research question raises and how you want to address these issues, including a description of the main sources that you will use in your assignment (e.g., an overview over applicable legal standards, procedures and sources).

(4) *Main text (body)*

This is the section where you develop the arguments.

(5) *Conclusion*

(6) *Annex: List of references (bibliography).*

The use of footnotes references in the bibliography should be consistent. An example bibliography can be found in the guidelines for writing a thesis:

[http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/jus/jus/PILTHESIS/dokument/Pamphlet\\_thesis\\_2010\\_4.pdf](http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/jus/jus/PILTHESIS/dokument/Pamphlet_thesis_2010_4.pdf)

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**Formal requirements:**

Please remember to indicate:

- A) Candidate number(4 numbers) on front page (we kindly ask you *not* to indicate your name)
- B) Course code on front page JUS5650
- C) Title of the paper
- D) Please name the paper with your candidate number (4 numbers) in the hand-in folder in Fronter. You will find your candidate number in the *Studentweb* one week prior to the submission date.
- E) Remember page numbering.
- F) Remember to fill in the *self- declaration regarding cheating* and submit it directly in Fronter.

**Submission in Fronter**

Submit your assignment in Fronter, before 12.00 hrs on due date. Log into Fronter (<https://fronter.uio.no/>.) and find the room **JUS5650-xxxrom 2012vår**, go to the following folders”Draft **and Term paper**”, then submit your papers in the following folders **Preliminary draft due April 10** and **Term paper due May 7**

(NB! Make sure that your assignment is *submitted in the correct folder*)

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<http://www.jus.uio.no/english/services/it/fronter/tutorials/submit.html>

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When you take facts, thoughts, ideas, viewpoints and short or long quotations from others and use them in your own work, the sources you have used must be clearly stated. In other words you must not give the impression that others’ thoughts, ideas, viewpoints and results are your own if they are not.

For example, using word-for-word or even paraphrasing the language of a UN Report without attributing the source of that language is plagiarism. Using another’s idea without attributing the idea to the person who conceived it is also plagiarism.

Avoid quoting long excerpts and articles; short citations are preferred, and instead provide an evaluation of the literature that is necessary to defend your points of view.

Be sure that you are familiar with the use of sources and the rules for citing/quoting from others’ work when writing assignments and theses.

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/cheating>

Read also information on the rules about Citing/quoting and referring to sources.

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/about/regulations/sources/index.html>

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