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**Instructions for the Candidate**

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* No iPhones/iPods/iPads are allowed during the examination at any time.
* Please do not talk during the examination.
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* Please do not turn the examination page until directed to do so.
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Mid-term Exam

Political Dynamics of Human Rights

Spring Semester, 2021/22

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Instructions for students

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| Weighting | You will need to prepare a summary of given human rights cases referred to the UN Human Rights Committee, the African Commission on Human & People’s Rights, the European Court of Human Rights or the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.  The summary should contain the following components:   1. summary of the case and adjudication; 2. statement of human rights issues the case pertains to; 3. statement of international and regional human rights treaties regulate those rights; 4. assessment of which other international and/or regional human rights bodies could have adjudicated about such a case; 5. critical analysis of the adjudication and the possibility of its enforcement.   The exam will apply an ‘open book’ conditions, i.e. apart from the human rights case you will have access to all international and regional human rights treaties and conventions studied during the classes as well as recommended for the independent study.  40%. |
| Timed Test  Type of Assessment  MLO Tested | This test has a time limit of 90 minutes.  The deadline to take the test is available on NEO LMS/ Week 7.  Assessment 1; Mid-term Exam.  LO1-LO2. |

The Open book exam will be marked in accordance with the following marking criteria:

Knowledge and Understanding (40%)

Demonstrated ability to operate and apply the theoretical knowledge to a particular case study: student is able to provide an exhaustive factual data regarding human rights situation based ratified human rights treaties as well as reports of international and regional human rights bodies, and civil society.

Cognitive Skills (40%)

Demonstrated ability to analyse human rights situation taking into consideration political and economic variables as well as cultural relativism. Critical analysis of the possible role of international and regional human rights institutions as well as civil society.

Practical and Professional Skills (10%)

Competence in practical assessment of human rights instruments applicable to a given case study.

Transferrable and Key Skills (10%)

Quality of referencing (academic journals, academic books), consistency of referencing, i.e. Harvard style.