

HUMR5140, TAKE-HOME EXAM AUTUMN 2012

16 November – 27 November 09:00 (submission in Fronter)

Respond to **one** of the questions below.

1.

In 2010, three prominent scholars (Manfred Nowak, Martin Scheinin and Julia Kozma) developed and published a “Consolidated Draft Statute” for an envisaged “World Court on Human Rights”. The text is available on the Internet:

<http://www.eui.eu/Documents/DepartmentsCentres/Law/Professors/Scheinin/ConsolidatedWorldCourtStatute.pdf>

Compare this “World Court” to existing regional and international human rights supervisory mechanisms, and discuss the possible added value of such a Court. What are the main strengths and weaknesses of the envisaged Court? Please suggest amendments which may strengthen the effectiveness and impact of the envisaged Court, and justify your suggestions.

2.

In October 2012, Al-Jazeera reporters and staff visited Oslo for a one week training course on human rights. Assume that the title of the training course was “Protection and promotion of human rights in media coverage during crisis and conflict”. One of the lectures at the course was given the title “**Human rights treaty mechanisms: What to be aware of as a journalist?**”.

Write an essay with this title in light of the stated context.