

EXAM

HUMR 5508

Human rights and Diversity – Leading Cases and Core Dilemmas

19 March 2012 – 26 March 2012

This exam contains two sections: Short answer and Essay question. The “instructions for assignment” applies to the home exam as a whole (e.g. only one list of references for the entire exam and a limit of 4000 words). For the short answer section apply the guidelines for structure only in part: sect.(4) and (5) including correct references.

SHORT ANSWER

Answer **EVERY** question in this short-answer section (answer all four questions). Each question is worth 10% of your total examination grade (the entire short-answer section is, therefore, worth 40% of your total examination grade). As a general guideline, each answer should be no more than 1 page.

1) Short questions:

- a) On what grounds may the European Court on Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Committee reject a case as non-admissible?
- b) Does the European Court on Human Rights' concern for "the margin of appreciation" constitute a threat to the “universality” of human rights?
- c) What is the right to free, prior and informed consent?
- d) Which are the main differences between “minority rights” and “indigenous peoples’ rights”?

ESSAY QUESTION

Answer **ONE** of the questions in this essay section (worth 60% of your total examination grade). As a general guideline, remember to take into account relevant case law from human rights organs and applicable theory.

1) Essays (choose 1 of the following):

- a) How can the equal rights of women come into conflict the rights of indigenous peoples and with the rights of faith communities?
- b) How can the rights of self-determination of groups as well as limitations to these rights be justified?

