

HUMR 5702 Human Rights and Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Theory and Practices.

Exam paper, April 19 – 3 May, 2022.

Answer ONE of the following questions.

1. You are a manager of an NGO project addressing gender-based violence in a lower middle income country called Neperia. For several years the project has largely been about addressing service provision. But frustrated with seeing the same violations repeated, you seek instead to implement a Rights-Based approach to gender based violence. Write a report back to Head Quarters in which you do the following:
 - a. Justify why the change in direction is necessary
 - b. Define the elements of a Rights Based approach
 - c. Identify some of the assumptions about what it is you seek to change and apply them to at least one specific example of your project initiative
2. To what extent do you agree with the statement that there is a 'glaring gap in conceptualization of the right to equality in international human rights law'. Critically assess this comment and the potential for international human rights law to engage with inequality, selecting Sustainable Development Goal 10 to illustrate.
3. Human rights have been relatively slow in conceptualising and measuring impact. Under what kind of conditions are human rights-based approaches more likely to be effective in having impact and how might we measure this? Illustrate by reference to one specific sector: health, housing or the environment, by using two or more cases.

Total length of the essay: 4500 words maximum – word limit exceeding this amount will not proceed to marking.

Please be sure that you refer to literature in the Syllabus. Also, be careful about the structure of the paper, and answer all parts of the question. Referencing should follow one of the styles referred to on this webpage:

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