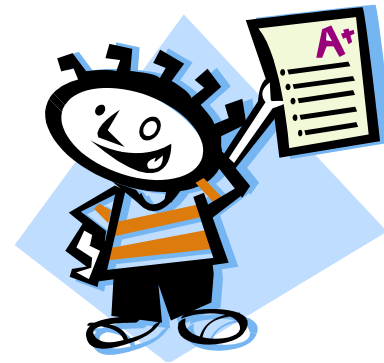




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Study and exam





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Prior to the exam ...

- Become familiar with the learning requirements of your topic!



- Master's level (10 credits): A **good understanding** is required
- Bachelor's level (10 credits): A **general understanding** is required
- How advanced, broad or deep knowledge is expected?
 - Specific requirements for individual topics are listed on the home pages of these topics



- Make appropriate references in the materials:
 - It will help you to navigate through them easier at the exam
 - NB: rules on making references in the permitted exam material!



<http://www.jus.uio.no/studier/regelverk/auxiliary-materials.html>



- Textbooks , treatises or other academic writings assigned for reading
 - Give a general overview of legal issues
 - Give an overview of relevant statutes, international instruments, cases
 - Provide with a deep in-sight into the substance of legal rules



- Case method of study
 - Understanding case law
 - Reading judgments and extracting law from them (interpreting judgments)
 - Well-established case law?



- Look at the previous exam papers – what kind of assignment are you likely to get?
- A theoretical question
- A case analysis
- Or both?
- Other possible exam assignments: test of skills in practical finding of law sources, making presentations, mock trials etc



How is your question formulated?

- Please explain ...
 - Discuss ... or... advise
 - Is Faisal a refugee according to the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees?
 - Describe ... or ... give account of..
 - Analyze...
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- Are you expected to formulate the question?





- Logical and transparent structure.
- Reveal all important stages in your argumentation: write them down. Do not jump directly to conclusions as this will make your answer look less thorough and less analytical



- In a 'case' : make sure you use the facts in the assignment in a correct way:
 - Distinguish between relevant and irrelevant facts
 - Create a proper factual framework for your legal discussions: connection between legal provisions and your interpretation and the facts of the case



At the exam

- Analyze the requirements of the question very carefully
- Prepare an answer plan
- Write a concise and up-to-the point introduction to set the scene and explain what and why will be answered