1 Exam assignment

Write an essay of about 3,000 words (+/- 10%) which discusses the following two questions:

1) How is the way we deal with climate change shaped by different types of knowledge? Provide some examples of how different forms of knowledge can give different perspectives on climate change and discuss which consequences this may have for how we deal with the problem.

2) What can your disciplinary background (i.e. the main discipline you are currently studying, or your existing education or line of work) contribute to dealing with climate change, and how does the perspective of your discipline differ from other types of knowledge?

You may use examples from different organisations (for example governments, local authorities, private companies, universities or other institutions) to illustrate your arguments. The examples can be drawn from texts on the syllabus, from your personal experience, or from other relevant cases that you identify (for example, based on media coverage or other relevant literature).

The essay should be based on your personal reflections, but it should also relate to some of the discussions or concepts in the syllabus and use them actively in the discussion. It should contain an introduction that explains what the essay is about, a discussion that covers both of the questions above (either together or in two separate parts), a conclusion, and a list of references.

Remember to provide correct references to syllabus texts and other sources throughout the essay, using any standard citation style. More on the correct use of sources and references can be found here: https://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/

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