



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NPHR501: International and Regional Human Rights System

END OF SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **ALL** question in **Section A**, **TWO** questions in **Section B**.
2. Use only the Examination Answer Book provided. Obtain a Continuation Answer Book if necessary.
3. Write legibly and concisely
4. You are expected to give a critical analysis of each question.
5. If you cite the works of any author, make sure you give credit and acknowledgement to that author.
6. Provide the following information on the cover page of the Examination Answer Book.
 - 6.1 Write your University I.D. number clearly in the space provided. Do not write your name on the Answer Book.
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 - 5.5 For Academic Year write 2018/9
 - 5.6 For Semester Number write 'ONE'

SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

1. UN treaty bodies are tasked to communicate with state parties around the implementation of the instruments they oversee, including about which obligations and entitlements these instruments create. Discuss, in your own words, the role of treaty bodies in the development of human rights law. *(40 marks)*

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

2. The advisory jurisdiction of the African Court of Human Rights is one of the two main jurisdictions of the Court. Explain with your words, which are the object, scope, extension and limits of this jurisdiction. When responding to this question, make express references to the advisory jurisprudence of the Court. In addition, explain and discuss the importance that the advisory opinions of the Court have had or could have on the development of regional and/or international human rights standards. Elaborate your answer using concrete examples of advisory opinions that have had that impact, within and/or outside of the African human rights system.
(30 marks)
3. In light of African experience, what is the best model for the enforcement of socio-economic rights?
(30 marks)
4. Do you see the Global and Regional Human Rights systems complementing or competing?
(30 marks)
5. The enforcement mechanisms which exist for the protection of international human rights law are simply not fit for purpose'. Discuss.
(30 marks)