



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE
NPHR 500: CONCEPTUAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. Answer **one** question only.
2. All questions carry equal marks
3. Your answers will be submitted to anti- plagiarism check and failure will attract disqualification
4. Upload your answers via Moodle platform

Questions

1. With reference to specific examples examine how the concepts of cultural relativism and universalism can be reconciled in human rights discourse and practice in Africa (100 marks)
2. The African Commission on Human Rights has sent a delegation to your country to monitor the state's compliance and progress on human rights. As a human rights expert interviewed by the Commission, respond to the following;
 - a) evaluate the existing legal and institutional frameworks for human rights protection in your country (40 marks).
 - b) comment on the state's implementation of the Human Rights Commission's expectations and recommendations from country reports (30 marks).
 - c) design a tool that could be adopted to enhance effectiveness of the African Commission on Human Rights' monitoring mechanisms (30marks).
3. International Humanitarian Law(IHL) can be enforced in 3 ways; indirectly against the harbouring or supporting state, directly against the individual, directly against the armed group (Sassoli, 2003). Citing specific examples discuss the complexity and challenges of enforcing IHL on non- state armed groups in Africa (100marks)

End of Examination