Coonabarabran High School

TAKE HOME ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

Subject:	Legal Studies	Weighting:	20%
Teacher:	Dr Armstrong	Notification date:	11/11/2024
Topic:	Human Rights	Due date:	12/12/2024

Outcomes to be assessed:

H3   Analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
H4   Evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
H7   Evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
H9   Communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments
H10 Analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues

You will be assessed on how well you:

- **Research contemporary legal issues using a variety of sources**
- **Construct a sophisticated argument to respond to the question**
- **Integrate evidence to build a response to the question**
- **Develop a coherent argument in response to the question**

Task description:

In this task you are to write two (2) extended responses to the question "To what extent have the legal and non-legal responses been effective in promoting and enforcing Human Rights." Specific details of the task are attached.

Submission:

Each response need be no longer than 750 words and must include full academic referencing and bibliography which comply with relevant academic conventions

Feedback (during and after task completion):

Written feedback and grade according to the attached marking rubric

Task Outline

You are to prepare two extended responses responding to the question:

> *"To what extent have the legal and non-legal responses been effective in responding to violations of Human Rights."*

One extended response must deal with an international example and one dealing with an Australian domestic example.

Your topics may include

Genocide	Transgender and/or sexuality discrimination
Slavery	Child soldiers
Capital punishment	Torture
Religious discrimination	Arbitrary detention
Exploitation of workers	Discrimination against women
Human trafficking	Limitations on free speech.

Other as negotiated with your teacher

In addressing your selected topics you <u>must</u> address:

- A global overview of the human rights violations that have taken place
- The nature and extent of the violations in ONE specific country
- The international (and domestic) measures in place to deal with the issue
- An evaluation of the effectiveness of legal and non-legal responses to the issue
- Include LCMID, where appropriate, and provide copies of at least two examples for each essay.

Word limit for each extended response 750 words; 750 words per extended response.

It is mandatory that you have complied with all relevant referencing standards for your written work. While it is necessary to comply with the Coonabarabran High School HSIE style guide for referencing, for a more detailed explanation of academic referencing for Legal Studies you should view http://law.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1586203/FinalOnlinePDF-2012Reprint.pdf

	1-2 marks Needs Help	3-4 marks Shows limited understanding with some errors	5-6 marks Shows understanding with some errors	7-8 marks Shows understanding with limited errors	9-10 marks Shows extensive understanding with no errors
Identifies relevant Legal Issue/s					
Makes judgement of effectiveness of Legal and Non-Legal responses based on criteria					
Uses LCMID as basis for legal argument and judgement					
Makes use of legal terminology where appropriate					
Writing complies with appropriate writing and language conventions					

What was done well	What can be improved