

## Guidelines for take-home ~~assignmentsexaminations~~ at the Faculty of Law, ~~in the Master's Degree Programme in Jurisprudence Master's Degree Programme in Jurisprudence~~, UiT

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The assignment must be an independent piece of work. Source references must be precise and re-checkable.

### Independence

A requirement for independence applies when writing take-home assignments. It is allowed to discuss the assignment and its questions with others. The writing and construction of the assignment however, shall be the particular candidate's independent work.

The requirement for ~~an independent piece of work~~independence means~~implies~~ that all decisions relating to the ~~\_~~assignment and the formulation of the wording ~~shall be~~ the particular candidate's own work. It is against the regulations ~~concerning for~~ independence~~ence~~ if a different person than the candidate itself writes the whole, or parts, of the assignment on the particular candidates behalf. Candidates cannot write or construct each other's assignments, or have this done by other persons. for another person to write your assignment in full or part, or for you to write another candidate's assignment in full or part. Quoting or reproduction of legal literature or other ~~legal~~ sources without a proper source reference~~ing~~, in a way so that the arguments and views appear to be ~~those of~~made by the candidate, is also forbidden.

~~Candidates are allowed permitted to discuss their take home assignmentsexamination with other people, includingas such as their fellow candidates. This includesing discussions relating to specific facts, utilisationthe outline of the assignment as well asnd various legal questions raised by the assignment raises.~~

Collaboration ~~which that~~ results in identical answers ~~in full or part partial identical answers, as well as plagiarism of other people's work, is not permitted. Plagiarism of other people's work is consideredregarded~~ as cheating and may lead to reactions in accordance with the Lov om universiteter og høyskoler §§ 4-7 and 4-8. Sections 4-7 and 4-8 of the Act regarding universities and university colleges.

### Source references

All written take-home ~~assignmentsexaminations~~ must contain proper source references, which ~~must beare~~ as precise as possible. References to and quotations from judgements, preliminary works, books or articles shall normally state the exact title, edition, year of publication and page number. References to the exact sources must also be ~~madeutilised~~ when reproducing arguments and views from the particular sources. These references must appear throughout the written assignment where sources have been used. Only by aAttaching a reference- or literature list in the end of the assignment orlist as an appendix, ~~is not sufficient. is~~ insufficient.

The lack ofMissing source references, which ~~provides-gives~~ reason to believe that the particular candidate ~~hasis~~ attempted~~ing~~ to give the impression ~~the something~~arguments or views attainedobtained from ~~another~~ sources ~~asis~~ their own work, is a breach of the

~~requirement for independence requirements~~ and may be ~~regarded considered~~ as cheating, ~~cf. the Lov om universiteter og høyskoler §§ 4-7 and 4-8. with reference to Sections 4-7 and 4-8 of the Act regarding universities and university colleges.~~ Missing or inadequate source referencing, which makes it difficult to verify the accuracy of the stated ~~view or argumentmaterial~~, will result in a lower grade being awarded even though there ~~are~~is no reason to believe cheating is involved.

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