**CCP-LAW**

**Curricula development on Climate Change Policy and Law**

**Subject title: Climate Change and Migration**

**Activity: Writing a Research Paper**

**Topic 3 Session 3 Activity**

**Assignment Overview**

The objective of this assignment is to write a comprehensive research paper that explores the relationship between poverty and climate change, supported by a specific case study. You will investigate how climate change exacerbates poverty and analyze a case study that exemplifies this dynamic.

**Assignment Instructions**

1. **Research Paper Content:**
   * Your research paper should include the following sections:
     + **Introduction:**
       - Define the scope of your paper.
       - Explain the significance of studying the relationship between poverty and climate change.
     + **Literature Review:**
       - Review existing literature on the intersection of poverty and climate change.
       - Identify key themes, theories, and findings from previous research.
     + **Case Study Selection:**
       - Choose a case study that exemplifies the impacts of climate change on impoverished communities.
       - Provide background information on the selected case study.
     + **Analysis:**
       - Analyze how climate change has affected poverty in the chosen case study.
       - Discuss the socio-economic, health, and environmental impacts on the affected population.
       - Highlight any coping mechanisms or adaptation strategies employed by the community.
     + **Discussion:**
       - Synthesize your findings with broader themes from the literature review.
       - Discuss the implications of your case study for understanding the relationship between poverty and climate change.
       - Propose recommendations for mitigating the impacts of climate change on impoverished communities.
     + **Conclusion:**
       - Summarize the key points of your research.
       - Reflect on the importance of addressing poverty in the context of climate change.
     + **References:**
       - Include a comprehensive list of references in APA style.
2. **Word Limit:**
   * The paper should be between 2,500 to 3,000 words, excluding references and appendices.
3. **Formatting Guidelines:**
   * **Font:** Times New Roman, 12-point
   * **Spacing:** Double-spaced
   * **Margins:** 1-inch on all sides
   * **Citations:** Use APA style for all in-text citations and the reference list.
   * **File Format:** Submit your paper as a Word document (.doc or .docx) or PDF.

**Submission Instructions**

1. **Submission Portal:**
   * All research papers must be submitted through the MOODLE platform.
2. **File Naming:**
   * Save your file with the following naming convention: Lastname\_Firstname\_ES301\_ResearchPaper.
3. **Upload Procedure:**
   * Log in to MOODLE and navigate to the "Assignments" section of our course page.
   * Click on the "Submit Assignment" link for this task.
   * Upload your file and click "Submit." Ensure you receive a confirmation of your submission.

**Evaluation Criteria**

Your research paper will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. **Content:** The depth and thoroughness of your research and analysis.
2. **Literature Review:** The relevance and synthesis of existing research.
3. **Case Study Analysis:** The depth and insightfulness of your case study analysis.
4. **Critical Thinking:** The originality and critical thinking demonstrated in your discussion and recommendations.
5. **Clarity and Organization:** The clarity of your writing and logical organization of the paper.
6. **References:** Proper use of APA style for citations and references.

**Additional Support**

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the assignment, please feel free to reach out to me during office hours or via email at [Your Email Address]. Additional resources on conducting research and writing in APA style are available on our MOODLE course page.