**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.