**CCP-LAW**

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

**Subject title: Climate Change and Migration**

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**Activity: Peer Review of a Student Paper**

**Assignment Overview**

The objective of this assignment is to peer review a research paper written by another student, focusing on the legal aspects of climate change and migration. Your review will involve providing in-text comments using the track changes feature in Microsoft Word and writing a separate peer review summary of up to 500 words.

**Assignment Instructions**

1. **Receiving the Paper:**
	* You will be assigned a peer’s research paper on MOODLE. Download the Word file from the platform.
2. **Using Track Changes:**
	* Open the research paper in Microsoft Word.
	* Activate the track changes feature by navigating to the "Review" tab and selecting "Track Changes."
	* As you read through the paper, add comments and suggestions directly in the document. Focus on:
		+ Clarity and coherence of the argument.
		+ Strength and relevance of the legal analysis.
		+ Accuracy and use of legal citations.
		+ Grammar, spelling, and formatting issues.
	* Provide constructive feedback, highlighting both strengths and areas for improvement.
3. **Writing Peer Review Comments:**
	* In a separate document, write a peer review summary of up to 500 words.
	* Your summary should include:
		+ **Introduction:**
			- Mention the title of the paper you reviewed and its main argument or thesis.
		+ **Strengths:**
			- Discuss the strong points of the paper, such as originality, thorough research, clear argumentation, and effective use of legal sources.
		+ **Areas for Improvement:**
			- Identify specific areas where the paper could be improved. Provide detailed suggestions for enhancing the content, structure, and argumentation.
		+ **Overall Assessment:**
			- Provide an overall assessment of the paper, including how well it addresses the legal aspects of climate change and migration.
4. **Formatting and Submission:**
	* **Track Changes Document:**
		+ Save the Word document with your in-text comments and track changes using the following naming convention: PeerReview\_TrackChanges\_Lastname\_Firstname.
	* **Peer Review Summary:**
		+ Save your peer review summary as a separate Word document using the naming convention: PeerReview\_Summary\_Lastname\_Firstname.
	* **Submission:**
		+ Log in to MOODLE and navigate to the "Assignments" section of our course page.
		+ Upload both the track changes document and the peer review summary by [Insert Due Date].

**Evaluation Criteria**

Your peer review will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. **Constructiveness:** Quality and helpfulness of the feedback provided in the track changes.
2. **Thoroughness:** Attention to detail in identifying strengths and areas for improvement.
3. **Clarity:** Clear and concise writing in both the in-text comments and the peer review summary.
4. **Professionalism:** Respectful and constructive tone in the feedback.

**Additional Support**

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