**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.