Law Discipline, Khulna University

0421 28 Law 1101: Jurisprudence

Session: 2023-24

Assessment 4: Argumentative Essay Writing

Topics	Assigned IDs
1. **Can natural law and legal positivism coexist, or do they offer conflicting views on the nature of law?**	242824, 242830, 242836, 242840, 242804, 242828, 242807, 242841, 242827, 242825, 242818
2. **Can law be morally neutral, or does it inevitably incorporate moral values?**	242835, 232826, 242838, 242819, 242837, 242811, 242829, 242816, 242834, 242810
3. **Should human rights be based on moral principles from natural law, or can they be justified without moral foundations?**	242812, 242817, 242831, 242826, 242820, 242803, 242808, 242801, 242823, 242802
4. **Does Kant's transcendental idealism provide a stronger basis for legal reasoning than legal formalism?**	242806, 242839, 242815, 242832, 242833, 242822, 242821, 242814, 242805, 242809

Rules and Guidelines:

1. The essay should be **type-written** and should be between **4000-5000 words** (excluding footnotes and references).
2. The essay will go through a **plagiarism** and **AI detection procedure.** Any use of AI tools or paraphraser (e.g. ChatGPT, Co-Pilot, Gemini, Quillbot etc.) will be considered as **expelled** from the assessment. The threshold for plagiarism is **15%.**

3. **Deadline for submission: 18 January 2025.** The students must submit the file in **.docx** format with their **respective IDs as the filename** to the **Class Representative.** The Class Representative will send the files in a **ZIP file** before **12:00 AM** on the due date to yaminrahman@law.ku.ac.bd. No late submission shall be **entertained** and **compensated/altered.**

4. **OSCOLA** style referencing should be used.

5. Marks distribution:

Category	Marks
Strength of the Argument	6
Spelling, Grammar and Formatting	2
Referencing	2
Total	**10**

6. There will be a **genuity test** if the originality of the writing is doubted. The procedure will include an instant essay writing test on any random topic.