PRIFYSGOL ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS, 2025/26

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

LC36920 INTERNATIONAL LAW

Time allowed: TWO hours

Answer TWO questions

This is an 'Open Book' exam. Candidates may bring any materials (notes and books) into the examination, with the exception of library books and any electronic devices. Please DO NOT place any materials on the floor.

Please state clearly which question(s) you are answering.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

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1. “Trafficking in human beings is a violation of human rights.”

Critically discuss this statement.

[50%]

2. “The invasion of Iraq by the USA, UK and other countries in 2003 clearly violated the prohibition on the use of force.”

Critically discuss this statement.

[50%]

3. “Keep calm and just ignore international law—it doesn’t really matter! Municipal law is more important.”

Explaining the relationship between international law and municipal law, critically evaluate the accuracy of this statement.

[50%]

4. “Jurisdiction, jurisdiction, jurisdiction. That’s all international lawyers ever talk about. Far too much emphasis is placed on the concept of jurisdiction in international law.”

With reference to relevant sources, critically discuss the role of jurisdiction in international law. Is the author of the above statement correct?

[50%]

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