

NOVA UNIVERSITY, LISBON

January 2019: Final Exam

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**SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW/ CURRENT THEMES IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

MARKS: 60

Date of Exam: January 31 2019

Time Allocated: 3 hours.

Answer Three (3) out of the Four (4) Questions. So choose Three (3) Questions.

- 1) What role is the International Criminal Court (ICC) playing in the world today? Why is it controversial and what can be done to enhance its role? 20 marks
- 2) The United Nations Security Council needs reform? Why? Why does it not play the human rights role it ought to? What powers does it have to affect human rights? Why does it not use those powers on many occasions? 20 marks
- 3) What is an enforced disappearance? How widespread is the problem? How should states deal with them? What are the international laws that states ought to adopt? What can be done to deal with enforced disappearances? 20 marks
- 4) Tremendous human rights problems exist in prisons all over the world? What are some of these human rights issues? What are the international laws and rules that concern prison issues? How should states solve some of their prison problems? 20 marks