

NOVA UNIVERSITY

January 2018: Final Exam

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**SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW/ INTERNATIONAL
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (CURRENT THEMES)**

MARKS: 60

Date of Exam: January 2018

Time Allocated: 3 hours.

Answer 3 out of the 4 Questions: so only choose 3.

- 1) What is the Responsibility to Protect, where does it come from? Should it be applied in Syria and North Korea? 20 marks**

- 2) Is the United Nations Special Procedures system a useful one? Why? How can it be strengthened? 20 marks**

- 3) The United Nations Security Council has not always played a positive role as far as human rights are concerned. How does it need to be reformed? What are the issues that a reform process needs to deal with? 20 marks**

- 4) What are the legal issues that a state need to deal with when they enact an abortion law? What role should the state play in regulating abortion?
20 marks**