

developed in the tutorial. The student is not allowed to consult the studied material during the tutorial. Laptops are not allowed in the tutorial. For the rest of the tutorial's grade, the lecturer will take into consideration the depth of comprehension of the studied material, the depth of the students' further research, and the quality of the arguments raised by the students during the tutorial. Additional questions may be raised as well.

## Written assignment: Mini-thesis

Basic Information	
Word Count	2100 words
Formatting suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggested style Arial 12, text justified, 1,15 line spacing</li><li>• Whatever you choose, you should be consistent with your formatting choices throughout the text</li></ul>
Reference requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate use of at least 15 relevant sources (case law or academic literature), including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ At least one textbook/academic book</li><li>○ At least two academic journals</li><li>○ At least two court decisions</li></ul></li><li>• Consistent citation method (OSCOLA).</li></ul>

The purpose of the Mini-thesis is to equip you with the necessary tools to draft your actual master thesis, using academic writing to discuss a particular legal problem. The Mini-Thesis should constitute a paper of 2.100 words (excluding footnotes). Each student shall submit a proposal about the desired topic of the Mini-thesis. The proposal will be first presented to the class, so your peers will be able to give you feedback that you can use to improve and develop it.

After the approval of your proposal, you will be expected to submit a Mini-thesis of 2100 words, where you must introduce your topic through a clear problem statement, elaborate on the relevant issues under sub-sections, and draw relevant conclusions.