

2024/2025

INDIVIDUAL HOME EXAM

IN

SPM 123- INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS

Information

- Start of exam: Thursday April 24. 2025 at 12.00 p.m
- Final deadline: Thursday May 15. 2025 at 2.00 p.m. in WISEflow
- The submission must be in pdf format.
- Exam results will be available within four weeks from the exam date: 6th of June 2025
- **Aids: When using AI tools**
According to APA-7 in the chapter on AI-generated text, you should briefly describe how you have used the tool. In addition, you should attach a screenshot of your chat as an attachment.

Critical Analysis and Reflection on Political and Ethical Dilemmas in International Sport

The UEFA national team football match for men between Israel and Norway on March 25, 2025, sparked extensive public debate regarding sport's role in political conflicts and human rights issues. Using relevant theories and perspectives from the course syllabus, critically analyze this case through the following three parts:

Part A: Background and stakeholders (max. 500 words)

You need to provide a concise overview of the controversy surrounding the football match between Israel and Norway on March 25, 2025. You may use relevant online sources.

Next, make an outline on the main positions of key stakeholders involved in the debate, such as:

- The Norwegian Football Federation (NFF)
- Politicians
- Athletes and sports personalities
- General public opinion and relevant advocacy groups

Ensure clarity, brevity, and accuracy in presenting factual details and stakeholder positions.

Part B: Theoretical Analysis of Organizational Responses (1000-1500 words)

Utilize relevant theoretical frameworks and literature from the syllabus to discuss how international sports organizations (e.g., FIFA, UEFA) and national federations (e.g., NFF) can or should handle controversial situations involving political conflicts and human rights.

In addition, you should critically reflect on recommended practices and governance principles as discussed in course literature.

Your arguments must be supported by explicit references to the syllabus literature, including appropriate citations (APA 7th style, with page numbers).

Part C: Ethical and Political Dilemmas (1000-1500 words)

Critically discuss the ethical and political dilemmas highlighted by this football match. You need to explicitly link your analysis to core concepts from the syllabus and the six modules in Canvas.

In addition, analyze the implications of each concept thoroughly, using examples from this specific case and supported by syllabus literature.

Your arguments must be supported by explicit references to the syllabus literature, including appropriate citations (APA 7th style, with page numbers).

Formal Requirements:

- 3,000 words in total ($\pm 10\%$), excluding reference list and appendices.
- Explicit references to syllabus literature are mandatory, cited clearly and accurately following APA 7th edition guidelines, including page numbers in your text. For

example, when you state a source in the text taken from a book or article with page numbers, the page number must be stated.

- If AI tools have been used in the preparation of the assignment, you need to explain and illustrate how. We refer to the module "Warm up" in Canvas (p. 8): https://nih.instructure.com/courses/3793/pages/page-8-artificial-intelligence-ai?module_item_id=127976. It states, among other things, that in this subject we do not want you to use AI when preparing your assignments. The same applies, of course, to exams.

AI is known for generating "false references," i.e., references to scientific articles, etc., that do not exist. The consequence is, initially, that you will be expelled from the subject.

Dishonest use of AI is handled in accordance with the school's regulations:

<https://www.nih.no/english/for-students/about-ai/index.html>