THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY Philosophy 2810F: Global Justice and Human Rights Course Outline Summer 2016

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argument more compelling than those presented in competing arguments

State action? What is 'justice', what is the relationship between justice and human rights, and can these two concepts be made applicable in a global setting characterized by diversity? Does a respect for human rights and global justice require wealthy nations contribute to alleviating poverty? Under what circumstances is war permissible?

MATERIALS

The Global Justice Reader, Thom Brooks ed. (Wiley Publishing, 2008), available at the UWO Bookstore and on-line.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Participation – 10%.

3. Two 1250 - 1500 word essays, worth 30% each for a total of 60%.

4. Final exam -30%, to be scheduled at a time and place determined by the registrar during the summer 2016 final exam period.

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