

Professor Maloy/Spring 2013

### UN Declaration of Human Rights Writing Assignment

Write a short essay about the UN Declaration of Human Rights using the following outline:

Paragraph #1: Introduce and summarize the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights (you can revise your summary that you wrote in the computer lab).

Paragraph #2: Focus on the specific human right you presented to the class. Your first sentence of the paragraph can be something like *Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Declaration of Human Rights states \_\_\_\_\_*. *This means \_\_\_\_\_*.

Paragraph #3: Provide an example from life today that relates to the human right you discuss in paragraph 2. Be as detailed as you can about this example, and be sure to explain how it relates to the human right you discuss in paragraph 2.

Paragraph #4: Explain why the idea of human rights is important and whether the UN Declaration of Human Rights is necessary and relevant to our lives.