

# Exam Information Session

October 1, 2024



### **Exam Information**



In-person exams are written using Examplify.



Installation instructions will be emailed along with your ID and password.



Please save questions until the end.



### Check Out the Portal



#### Exam Administration in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University

The Faculty of Law at Queen's University uses a cloud-based exam software called Examplify to administer exams. Students will install the software on their own laptop in order to take secure electronic exams. Students who choose not to use Examplify will handwrite exams. All exams are managed by the faculty with the exception of most accommodated exams. To prepare for a smooth testing day, we ask that you read all of the information below.

#### **Exam Dates**

Exam schedules are posted here.

#### **Exam Accommodations**

Accommodated exams are managed by the central exams office: please visit their website for details. If you require accommodations for exams, please ensure you have registered with Student Wellness Services on later than November 7 (Fall) and/or March 7 (Winter).

#### **Regulations and Policies**

All regulations and policies are detailed in the Queen's Law Academic Calendar.



### Exam Schedule

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#### **Exam Schedule**

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Please note the exam schedule is very much subject to change.:

If you are a student who receives exam accommodations, please k frequently during the exam period as changes can happen.

More information about exams can be found here.



Date	Course	Instructor	Length	Opt.	Time	Law Building Location (by surname)	Software
	Law 334 Legal Ethics	Maur	2	No	9am	201, 202, 211, 400, 300	Examplify
Mon Dec 9							
	Law 140 Public Law	Baines	3h	No	1pm	201	Examplify
	Law 141 Public Law	Aiken	3h	No	1pm	202	Examplify
	Law 142 Public Law	Weinrib	3h	No	1pm	2	Examplify
	Law 143 Public Law	Metcalf	3h	No	1pm	3	Examplify
	Law 144 Public Law	Weinrib	3h	No	1pm	4	Examplify
	Law 145 Public Law	Grey	3h	No	1pm	211, 400	Examplify
	Law 146 Public Law	Walters	3h	No	1pm	1	Examplify
	Law 440-001 Business Associations	Henderson	3h	No	9am	201, 202, 211	Examplify
Tues Dec 10	Law 440-002 Business Associations	Sukdeo	3h	No	9am	002, 003, 004	Examplify
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	Law 463 Trusts and Equity	Freedman	3h	No	1pm	201, 202	Examplify
	Law 460 Land Transactions	Pratt	3h	No	9am	201, 202	Examplify
	Law 567 Employment Law	Sorensen	3h	No	9am	211, 400, 001	Examplify
Wed Dec 11							
wed Dec 11	Law 180 Property	Lamp	1.5h	No	1pm	201, 202, 211	Examplify
	Law 182 Property	Cossette-Lefebvre	3h	No	1pm	002, 003	Examplify
	Law 183 Property	Choquette	3h	No	1pm	001, 004	Examplify
	Law 552 Fiduciary Obligation	Ellis	8h*	No	9am	take-home	onQ
	Law 427 Administrative Law	Grey	3h	No	9am	201, 202	Examplify
Thurs Dec 12	Law 437 International Investment Law	Little	8h*	No	9am	take-home	onQ

Note: students with accommodations through QSAS should check Ventus closer to the exam period for their exam room, date, and time.



### Exam Accommodations

Ongoing disability accommodations.

- Queen's Student Accessibility Services (QSAS).
- Ventus Deadline: November 15<sup>th</sup> (fall), March 15<sup>th</sup> (winter)

Students who require shortterm considerations due to illness, injury or a family emergency.

 Equity and Academic Success Coordinator, Jennifer Brierley.



### Accommodated Exams

- REMINDER: November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for Fall Exams!
- Go to New Students to QSAS page for the detailed steps on how to book an appointment with an advisor, and how to submit your documentation.
- Scheduling information can be found in VENTUS.
- Your accommodated exam will likely not be at the same time as the regular exam.
- Check frequently, as your start time may change.



# Before Arriving on Campus

Take the Mock Exam to ensure:

- That your PC or Mac can open and run Examplify.
- That there is adequate hard drive space available.
- That your computer is virus free.



## Exam Day

- Report to exam room at least 15 minutes prior to exam time. Bring the following:
  - Your Queen's Photo ID card. Government ID will not be accepted.
  - The power cord for your laptop.
  - Your Examplify username and password.
  - Any exam aids permitted by your instructor (textbooks, notes, etc.)
- When you arrive, plug your computer into a power outlet, turn on the computer, login to Examplify and click on your exam and follow the instructions provided.
- Examplify will prevent you from accessing the internet, but you will be able to access your hard drive if permitted by your instructor.
- Your exam is saved every 60 seconds.



# Exam Room Regulations

- Student ID on your desk
- Students cannot leave within the first 30 minutes, or the last 15 minutes
- No food
- Beverages are permitted in resealable containers only
- No electronic devices (laptops ok)
- Exam papers remain face-down until proctor says begin & must be turned in after the exam





# Academic Integrity

- Integrity is central to everything you do as a law student/future lawyer.
- Zero tolerance for academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarizing, unauthorized collaboration etc).
- Incidents of academic misconduct must be reported to the Law Society.
- Become familiar with <u>Queen's Law Academic Integrity Policy</u>.



# Installing Examplify

- Email with instructions will be sent (check junk folder).
- See device-specific instructions.

**Take the Mock Exam!** 



### Exam Software Functions

#### **Not Enabled**

Internet access will be blocked.

#### ✓ Enabled

 Hard Drive access in open book exams, if permitted.

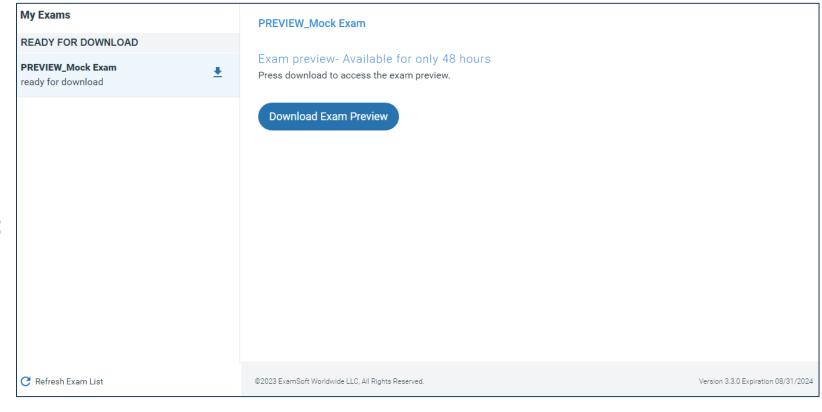
#### **To be determined by instructor:**

- Cut/copy/paste feature.
- Highlight/drag feature.



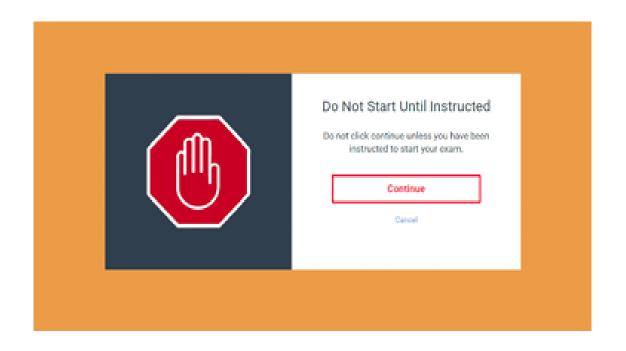
# Downloading Your Exam

- Exams can be downloaded 24 hours before exam start.
- You will receive a notification via email when your exam is ready for download.
- If you do not see the exam you are scheduled to take, click the **Refresh Exam List** button.



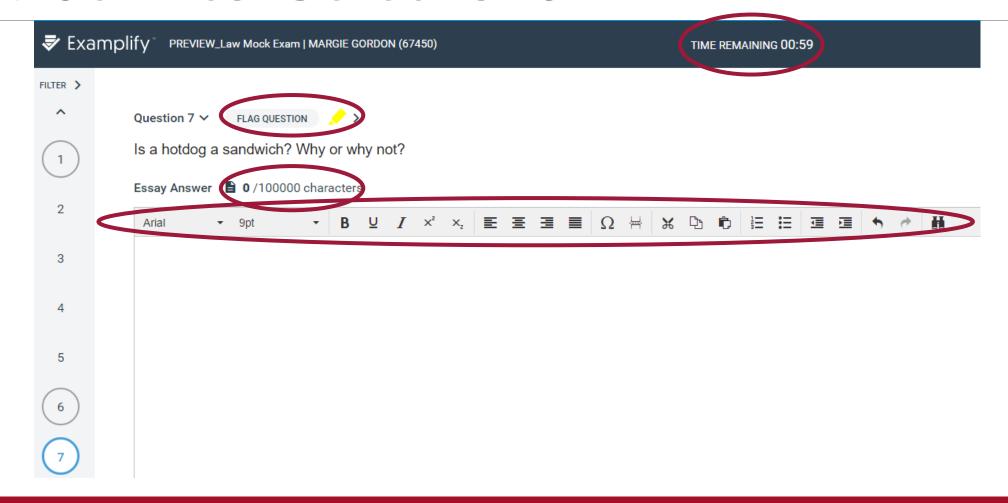


# Starting your Exam





### Mock Test Screenshot

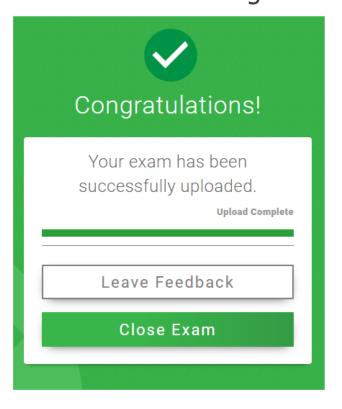




### Green Screen = Successful Submission

After you have completed your exam wait for the green screen with a check mark to

appear.





# Tech Issues During Exam

- For a mid-exam freeze or crash, alert the proctor.
- Rebooting the computer without closing Examplify usually solves the problem. Hold down the power button until the computer restarts.
- Remember: your responses are saved and backed up automatically every 60 seconds.
- Most technology issues can be identified during the Mock Exam.
  - o If you encounter an issue, reach out to <a href="mailto:lawitsupport@queensu.ca">lawitsupport@queensu.ca</a> or visit room 406.
- Technology issues are not covered by the extenuating circumstances policy.
- If restarting your laptop did not resolve the issue, start handwriting.



### Public Law Midterm Exams

- Practice exams written during class time.
- Dates set by instructors.
- Proctored & in regular exam format
- Helps students prepare for the December exam period
- More information in onQ closer to your exam date
- Complete mock exam prior to midterm

#### <u>Dates</u>

Law 140: Tues Oct 15

Law 141: Wed Oct 16

Law 142: N/A - Assignment

Law 143: Tues Oct 8

Law 144: N/A - Assignment

Law 145: Tues Oct 8

Law 146: Thurs Oct 31



# Pro Tips

- Complete the Mock Exam!
- Exams will be available for download 24 hours before start time.
- Responses are saved every 60 seconds.
- Copy/paste function will be determined by your instructor.
- Extra time will not be applied to take-home exams (onQ).





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