

Honor Code Acknowledgement Form

All students in this course are bound to comply with the University of South Carolina School of Law Honor Code in its entirety. Provisions of particular note include:

2.1 A Student shall not lie.

A lie includes any form of dishonesty or misrepresentation, including the making of a statement known to be false or the willful omission of a material fact necessary to avoid a misrepresentation of the truth.

2.2 A Student shall not cheat or plagiarize.

For purposes of this rule, cheating is construed broadly to include using unauthorized materials, disregarding a professor's rule of anonymity, giving or receiving any unauthorized assistance in the completion of any academic course work, paper, examination, or in connection with a Student's participation in any Extracurricular Activity.

3.1 A Student shall report those who they believe have violated this Code.

A Student who has information sufficient to create a reasonable belief that another Student has violated this Code shall promptly report that information either to the Instructor in the affected Academic Program or to the Dean.

Honor Code violations include without limitation: (a) communicating by any means with anyone other than designated proctors and law school officials at any time between the start and the end of the exam except in case of evacuation or other emergency; (b) using a telephone or accessing the Internet at any time between the start and the end of the exam; (c) imaging or reproducing any part of the Exam Packet or Exhibit Supplement; (d) retaining any part of the Exam Packet or Exhibit Supplement after the end of the exam; and (e) willfully, knowingly, recklessly, or negligently disclosing, directly or indirectly, any aspect of the exam to any Section 3 student who has yet to complete the exam.

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On my honor, I hereby certify that: (a) I understand that I am subject to the requirements of the Honor Code; (b) I understand that it applies to all work performed in this course, including this exam; (c) I have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance in the completion of this exam; and (d) I will neither give nor receive any unauthorized assistance in the completion of this exam.

Date: _____

Sign: _____

Print name: _____

Exam Answer Use Form

Many students find practice exams and questions to be particularly useful in combination with actual student answers from prior years.

This form allows you to specify whether you consent to the future use of your exam answers for educational purposes.

If you consent, your exam answers may be shared with future students. These answers may also be publicly discussed and evaluated. Your name and AEGS number will not be shared.

This form will not be reviewed until after grading is complete. Your choice will have no effect on your grade in this course or in any other course.

Please select one of the following:

I **consent** to the future use of my exam answers for educational purposes.

I **do not consent** to the future use of my exam answers for educational purposes.

AEGS Number: _____

Instructions

1. Carefully read and clarify these instructions prior to the examination.

2. Materials

- 2.1. You must bring and use a laptop equipped with Examplify. Only answers you write in Examplify will be evaluated; absent extraordinary circumstances you will receive no credit for any other writing.
- 2.2. You may bring and use any printed materials, including any notes and any books.
- 2.3. You may access materials on your laptop, but you may not connect to the Internet.
- 2.4. You may not bring phones, cameras, tablets, additional laptops, or similar devices into the exam room. You may use headphones, including those with active noise cancellation, for noise reduction but not for music or other background noise.

3. Once you have received the exam packet:

- 3.1. Complete the Honor Code Acknowledgment Form.
- 3.2. Complete the Exam Answer Use Form.
- 3.3. Write your AEGS number in the bottom-right corner of each page of these instructions.
- 3.4. Reread these instructions.
- 3.5. Do not proceed past these instructions.

4. Once you are instructed to begin the exam:

- 4.1. Check for any missing or misprinted pages. There should be 20 pages in the Exam Questions packet (including the two exhibits).
- 4.2. Write your AEGS number in the bottom-right corner of each page of the Exam Questions packet (including the two exhibits).
- 4.3. Carefully review the six numbered questions and allocate your time among them. You may separate pages within the Exam Questions packet provided you properly reassemble them at the conclusion of the exam.
- 4.4. Carefully read and reread each question. Unless otherwise stated, the applicable law is that of an unknown US state.
- 4.5. Answer each question to the best of your ability.
 - 4.5.1. Your answers should be carefully reasoned, supported, and structured, as they will be evaluated on organization, completeness, depth, cogency, pertinence, and quality of expression as well as on “correctness.”
 - 4.5.2. You may not ask for any clarification or interpretation of a question. If you must assume any facts or law not included in the question itself, explicitly state any such assumption. Do not “assume away” potential issues.
 - 4.5.3. You are encouraged to carefully outline your responses in Examplify and to strategically use headings and other formatting tools.
 - 4.5.4. Ambiguity in an answer is unlikely to be resolved in your favor, especially if that answer does not take narrative form.
- 4.6. Place each answer in the Examplify field corresponding to the question number.

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- 4.7. You *may* reference your answer to one question in your answer to another question.
 - 4.8. Do not include your name or any other identifying information in your answers.
 - 4.9. Do not exceed the word limit of 4000 for your entire answer file.
 - 4.10. Do not exceed the time limit of four hours for the entire exam.
 - 4.11. Do not leave the exam room except (1) to use the restroom, (2) to report to an authorized law school official an issue with the administration of the exam, (3) to seek help from an authorized law school official for a personal problem, or (4) in case of evacuation or other emergency. This applies even if you finish the exam.
 - 4.12. Do not image, reproduce, or remove from the exam room any part of the Exam Packet.
 - 4.13. Do not communicate by any means with anyone other than designated proctors and law school officials, except as necessary in an evacuation or other emergency.
- 5. Once you are instructed to stop or once four hours have elapsed:**
- 5.1. Stop typing immediately.
 - 5.2. Reassemble the Exam Packet and the Exhibit Supplement.
 - 5.3. Return to the proctor (1) the Exam Packet, (2) any scratch paper used during the exam, and (3) any other materials that contain notes made during the exam (except for trivial markings on printed materials brought into the exam room).
 - 5.4. Do not disclose, directly or indirectly, any aspect of the exam to any student who has yet to complete the exam.
- 6. In case of emergency:**
- 6.1. Immediately seek help from emergency services (911 or 9-911) or the offices of student affairs (first floor), the registrar (first floor), or the deans (second floor).
 - 6.2. Evacuate as appropriate.
 - 6.3. Do not discuss any aspect of the exam.

STOP HERE.

DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

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