TO: The University of Iowa College of Law Students
FROM: Associate Dean Carin Crain
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RE: Fall 2026 Final Exams

FALL 2026 EXAMINATIONS BEGIN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2026

Please check http://law.uiowa.edu/current-students under Exam Information or the exam schedule at BLB 187. This schedule may change, so please check it regularly.

PURCHASING EXAM SOFTWARE
You may buy the exam software, Examplify, at: www.examsoft.com/uiowalaw. Click the Login button and log in with your HawkID and password. The exam software cost is $35.00 and the license is valid for one academic year (August to August).

INSTALLING AND REGISTERING THE EXAM SOFTWARE
After you purchase Examplify, follow the steps to immediately download and install the software. Once installed, please complete the registration process. College of Law specific instructions to install and register Examplify can be found on the same College of Law webpage linked above. Please do this no later than December 1, 2026. ***Extra time will not be given on exam day for downloading Examplify.***

ExamSoft allows one person to install Examplify on multiple laptops. If your laptop crashes or is otherwise unusable, you may use an alternate laptop, install (and register) Examplify, and use it for your final exams.

DOWNLOADING EXAMS
Each course offering a laptop exam has an exam file that must be downloaded within Examplify. The files for final exams will become available in late November. Be sure to download all your exam files before the start of finals on Dec. 7. ***Extra time will not be given on exam day to download exam files.*** Information on downloading your exam can be found at http://support.examsoft.com or by calling 866-429-8889.

LAPTOP CONDITION EXPECTATIONS
Your laptop must have a working battery, a power supply, an up-to-date operating system, and a display free of cracks, flickers or other defects. It must also boot up in a reasonable amount of time. ***If you encounter laptop problems during your exam, you will hand write your exam answers in a provided blue book. Extra time will not be given for computer malfunctions.***

To preserve the integrity of the exam process, students may not bring any other electronic devices into the exam room unless expressly permitted by their instructor. **External keyboards and external mouse devices are allowed.** Access to class notes, outlines, or any other reference materials during an exam is governed by individual course policies set by the instructor (see Student Handbook).

PRACTICE EXAM
Take the Practice Exam to prepare your laptop for the actual exams. For Practice Exam instructions visit https://support.examsoft.com/hc/en-us/articles/12166302658957-Examplify-Take-a-Mock-Exam and follow through all instructions to download the Practice Exam Fall 2026. The password is FriendlyConfines2026.

EXAM DAY (AND GENERAL) SUPPORT
There will be very limited IT support available during the final exam period. This means you should ensure that your computer is in working order well before the start of exams. You should arrive at your exam no later than 8:15 a.m. so you have an opportunity to open Examplify and get ready for the proctor to provide the exam instructions and password. ***DO NOT LEAVE THE EXAM ROOM WITH YOUR LAPTOP ONCE THE EXAM BEGINS.***
College of Law IT support can be reached at law-help@uiowa.edu

ExamSoft offers 24/7 support. Phone: (866) 429-8889 | Email: support@examsoft.com
Web: http://support.examsoft.com

ANONYMOUS EXAM ID
Your anonymous, randomly assigned four-digit exam ID number will automatically be entered in Examplify. It appears in the Exam Number field. To find this number online log into www.examsoft.com/uiowalaw and click on the gear icon next to your name (top right of page), then click "My Account."