



# About the Exam, Recommendations for Studying

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## Exam Information

- There is a huge amount of information about the exam in the Syllabus § 10 and in documents the Syllabus references.
- Not just the format, but also what to expect on it and how to study.

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- The syllabus said a lot about the exam, but it hedged somewhat because of the anticipation that things going on at the administrative level might possibly affect how the exam could be administered.
- But I can provide more clarity at this point.
- Next week, I hope to release an “exam prospectus,” a document with additional details on how the exam will be structured and how I recommend studying.
- But for now, here’s more information in these slides.

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- We will have what the syllabus calls a “normal exam.”
- Please look at Syllabus § 10 and what it says with regard to the exam – including what applies for a “normal exam.”
- There’s a huge amount of information disclosed in there.

## Format

- Part I of the exam (worth 2/3 of the exam grade) will be two hours in duration and will consist of multiple choice questions – approximately 50 or so. This Part I portion of the exam will be totally closed-book, with no materials allowed and no scratch paper.
- Part II of the exam (worth 1/3 of the exam grade) will be essay. It will have a total duration of 1.5 hours, divided up as follows: (1) a Reading Outlining Period of 30 minutes, and (2) an Exam Writing Period of 60 minutes. This Part II portion of the exam will be open-book with materials limited to paper-based notes and books – but no sharing. You can use a computer (tablet, laptop) locked down with exam software to type your response. No ebooks, no accessing electronic files, no accessing web, internet, etc.