#### First Year Examination Information Session

# Roger Williams University School of Law

### Exam Delivery Systems

- Bridges
- Examplify
- Examsoft

#### What is the difference?

#### Examplify

- Uses software
- May be used at home or in school building
- Locks down computer, no web access, no desktop
- Remote Proctoring may be used, webcam/mic needed

#### Examsoft

- Use website to retrieve exam
- Login and Password required
- Take home exams normally
- Computer is not locked down
- Normally for open book exams
- No Remote Proctoring
- Upload Word Document when done

#### Examplify and Examsoft exams

#### Computer requirements

- Wifi or direct connection to router
- MAC or PC
- Power supply and fully-charged battery
- Virus free and functioning properly
- Webcam and Microphone access (when applicable
- Printer access
  - Exam will be able to be printed

### Examplify Software Overview

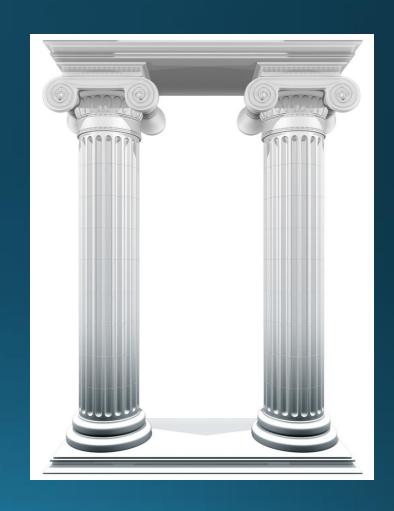
- Make sure device meets minimum system requirements
- Download software, test camera and Mic
- Familiarize yourself with the software
- Mac users can not upgrade to Big Sur
  - Not everyone has access to Big Sur
  - Contact me for further information

#### Mock Exams

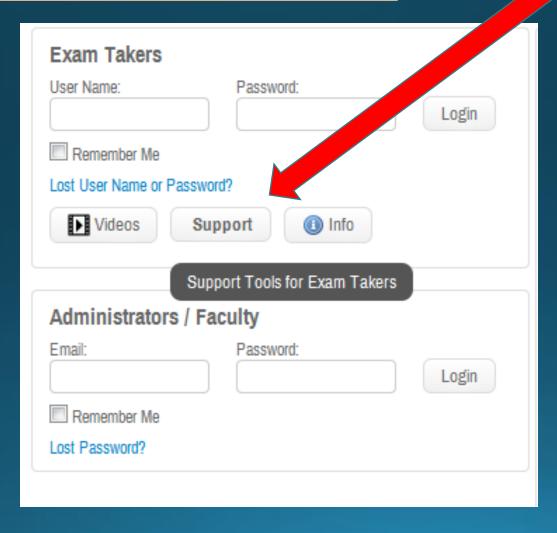
- Complete one per semester (5 available)
- Familiarizes students with features and functioning
- Identify any problems or concerns
- Gives software a face photo to identify test taker for future exams

## Examplify Continued

- How does the software work?
- Reliability
- Who uses the software . . .
  - Other law schools
  - Bar examiners



# Examplify/Examsoft Tech Assistance www.examsoft.com/rwu



# ExamSoft Technical Assistance Covered Topics

- Installation and Registration
- Downloading and uploading an exam
- Taking and exam
- Account settings
- Device settings
- Technical issues

#### Exam Day Procedures: Arrival

- Arrive at least 15 minutes early (30 minutes recommended)
- No prohibited materials in exam room or second floor.
- Immediately launch the software. No documents, files or programs may be accessed.
- <u>Limited</u> technical assistance available up to 15 minutes before the exam start time.



## Important!!

The start of an exam will <u>not</u> be delayed because of a hardware or software problem with your computer nor will you be provided additional time to take your exam.

BE PREPARED TO WRITE YOUR EXAM!!

# Exam Day Procedures: What to Bring

- Student ID
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Anonymous number
- Water in a clear, covered container (optional)
- Ear plugs (provided)



# Exam Day Procedures: What NOT to Bring

- NO cell phones or smart watches
- NO book bags, computer bags or purses
- NO unauthorized materials (outlines, notes, etc.)
- NO earphones or electronics
- NO food

NO UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS ON SECOND FLOOR!!



### Exam Day Procedures: During Your Exam

- Scrap paper included
- Only one person may leave the room at a time
  - Must sign out at the proctor table
  - May NOT leave the second floor during your exam

# Exam Day Procedures: Proctors

- Assigned to all exam rooms
- Oversee exam administration & monitor the activities of students
- Questions, problems and concerns should be directed to the proctor

### Exam Day Procedures: Ending an Exam – Finished Early

Students finished more than 15 minutes early may leave the exam room

- Save and exit the exam software
- Upload exam
- Turn in <u>all</u> exam materials
- Exit second floor silently

NO ONE MAY LEAVE THE EXAM ROOM DURING LAST 15 MINUTES.

### Exam Day Procedures: Ending an Exam – Exam Collection

Exam collection in considered part of the exam

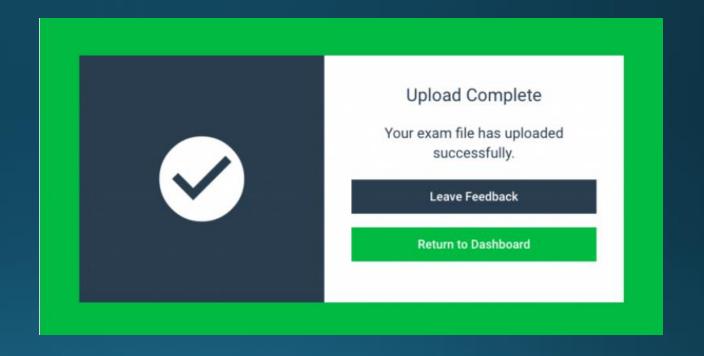
- Remain seated and quiet
- All materials will be collected, including scrap paper
- Do not leave until dismissed by the proctor
- Exit second floor silently exams may still be in progress in other classrooms

### Uploading Your Exam

Once you exit your exam, ExamSoft will connect to the Internet and automatically upload your answer file.

### Uploading Your Exam In Examplify

When answer file is uploaded successfully, you will receive a confirmation message screen.



### Uploading Your Exam

The Office of Student Finance and Records will be available to assist with upload problems or delays.



# Emergencies & Illness and Special Circumstances

Preserve Anonymity

#### DO NOT CONTACT YOUR PROFESSOR

with any concerns about your exam or to request a reschedule.

# Emergencies & Illness and Special Circumstances

# Three contacts for exam questions/concerns:



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### Special Circumstances – Exam Day Emergency & Illness

"If a student is unable to take and examination for good cause that arises within 24 hours immediately prior to the final examination time, the student may contact the Assistant Dean of Students or the Associate Dean for permission to reschedule the exam."

Documentation of emergency will be required.

### Special Circumstances – Exam Reschedule Requests

- Section 506 of Student Handbook
- Do <u>not</u> contact your professor
- Requires Associate Dean approval
- Documentation required for all requests
- File as early as possible

#### Honor Code

Students certify compliance with all requirements of the Honor Code on all examinations by sitting for and submitting such exam.

Pg 71 of Student Handbook

#### Honor Code: Prohibited Conduct

#### **Academic Dishonesty**

Includes dishonesty in any academic pursuit and the giving or obtaining of any unfair academic advantage

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#### Failure to Report

The failure of a student with personal knowledge of Prohibited Conduct to report such conduct.

#### Examplify Exam ID

- Exam ID is used to make sure actual student is taking exam
- Mock exam will be used to get baseline photo
- Another mock exam will be used to make sure the photo is good
- Before exam day, make sure camera/mic is functioning properly
- You can test this by trying to take a forward facing picture
- When entering actual exam, current image will be checked against baseline, a match will allow student in to the exam
- On exam day follow the prompts to enter exam
- You will receive a separate procedure on this.

#### Remote Exam Monitoring

- Remote Monitoring allows faculty to hold closed book exams while students are remote
- Webcam will record footage during the exam-sound and video
- At end of exam, both answers and video file will upload
- The video will be evaluated by a computer process
- Any flags raised by the AI process will go to a live proctor at ProctorU
- If the live proctor decides that the school should review the footage, it will be sent to the Registrar for review.

#### What could cause red flags?

- Leaving the view of the camera
- Moving in an unusual or excessive way
- Looking away from the screen
  - Have the printed exam in front of you
- Wearing hats or headphones
- Using any unauthorized materials
- Having other people in the room
- Having any other audio in the background

## Questions?

