UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Fall 2026 Take-Home Exams

December 1 – 9, 2026 • Exam period ends 12:00 PM EST, Wednesday, December 9

Important Information

- All take home exams are accessed through the ExamSoft website (**www.examsoft.com/pittlaw**)
- All take home exams must be completed by the end of the exam period which is **12:00 PM EST on Wednesday, December 9th** unless otherwise stated in the directions specific to your exam.
- All take home exams and answer files must be downloaded/uploaded between **8:30 AM EST – 5:00 PM EST, Monday – Friday**.
- If you access a 24 hour exam on Friday, it is due by 5:00 PM that same day.
- 48-Hour exams can be taken over the weekend. Please follow specific instructions for the download/upload times for your exam. If you access a 48-Hour exam before the time specified on a Friday for your class, your answer will be due that same Friday by 5:00 PM

Business Organizations — Professor Shames

24-HOUR · ENTIRE EXAM PERIOD

Exam can be accessed beginning 8:30 AM on Tuesday, December 1st and the answer file will be due within 24 hours. If a student should access the exam on Friday, December 4th, the exam is due by 5:00 PM that same day since files are not to be downloaded/uploaded over the weekend. If a student should access the exam on Wednesday, December 9th, it is due by noon that same day since the exam period ends at noon. Per the exam policy, students should not access exams/upload answers after 5:00 PM or over the weekend because there is no IT support.

Business Planning, Entrepreneurship and Technology — Professor Heryford

DUE DEC 9 • NOON · ENTIRE EXAM PERIOD

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Conflict of Laws — Professor DeMonaco

48-HOUR · ENTIRE EXAM PERIOD

Exams can be accessed beginning 8:30 AM on Tuesday, December 1st. Once accessed students will have 48 hours to complete the exam. If a student should download on Thursday, December 3rd, or before 3:00 PM on Friday, December 4th, the answer file is due by 5:00 PM on Friday, December 4th because exams are not to be uploaded over the weekend. If a student should download after 3:00 PM on Friday, December 4th, they are permitted to upload on Monday, December 7th by 9:00 AM. Students will receive a “late” notice in ExamSoft, but it can be ignored. Per the exam policy, students should not access exams/upload answers after 5:00 PM or over the weekend because there is no IT support.

Estates and Trusts — Professor Dougherty

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Law of Armed Conflict — Professor Cencich

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Patent Law — Professor Ehret

3-HOUR · DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 7

Students will have three (3) hours to complete the exam once accessed. All exams must be downloaded and uploaded between 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Per the exam policy, students should not access exams/upload answers after 5:00 PM or over the weekend because there is no IT support.

Section 1983: Litigation and Practice — Professor Mericli/O’Brien

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GOOD LUCK ON YOUR EXAMS