

Fundamentals of Intellectual Property

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Take-home Midterm Exam

This take-home midterm exam is worth 20% of your course grade. It will be distributed at 9:00 am on Monday, March 9, and is due back at **9:00 am on Monday, March 16**. By that time, you must return **two printed copies** of your exam responses to the Registrar's Office. Late exams will result in an automatic reduction of your course grade by **one-third letter grade per day**. Please do not put your name or any identifying information on your exam. Instead, place only your assigned exam number on the top right corner of your answers.

I expect all exam responses to be typed. Format your responses similarly to this document: **single-spaced, with 1.5-inch margins, and empty space between paragraphs**. Use 12-point Century, Palatino, Constantia, Book Antiqua, Cambria, or another high-quality proportionally spaced body-text font; please do *not* use Times New Roman. Number your pages.

Because you have flexibility within the week of when to complete the exam, other students may be completing this exam before or after you do so. Accordingly, you **must not discuss the exam with anyone, student or not**, until after March 16, 2015. Additionally, I will not be able to answer any questions about the exam while it is in progress. You may use any materials you wish while completing this exam.

This exam consists of **three short-answer questions**, each worth a third of the grade. This exam has strict time and word limits. You must not spend more than **four hours** completing this exam (I expect you will need less time than that), and you must not use more than **250 words per question**. Please list your word count for each question after your response to that question. Please also type at the top of your exam the following sentences:

I affirm that I have not discussed this exam with other students or anyone else during its administration. I further affirm that I understand and have complied with the word and time limits, and that I have not spent more than four hours completing this exam.

If any of the questions are unclear, or don't provide necessary information, state explicitly any assumptions you make and answer the questions given those assumptions.

Good luck!