

Sp Cm 324
Legal Communication
Exam review sheet

There will be four questions on the exam:

1. "Explain to an intelligent friend..." one of the important course concepts. This asks you to:
 - show your accurate understanding of course material
 - in your own words—not repeated from lecture or readings
 - briefly, without adding anything irrelevant (<50 words).
2. "Give an example from your personal experience of..." one of the important course concepts. This asks you to:
 - show your accurate understanding of course material
 - using a realistic example from your own personal experience—not repeated from lecture or readings
 - briefly (<50 words).
3. Ethics question: I'll specify one of the ethical issues we have been discussing, and ask you to respond. A good answer:
 - takes a clear, personal position
 - defends that position with references to the readings and to your own personal experience.
4. Practice question: For example, last year I asked:

Write no more than three or four sentences that could be used as part of a *description of the victim* in an opening statement in your case (for accuser or defender—your choice). Next, briefly explain the choices you made in writing those sentences.

A good answer:

- Is part of a plausible story, with carefully selected details and strong language
- Is self-conscious: you can point out what choices you made, and briefly explain why.