

2020 BLUEBOOK EXAM INFORMATION

General Information

The Bluebook Exam is required for consideration for law review. The exam will take place on Tuesday, April 7, from 5pm-9pm. The exam will be available on Twen from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. ONLY. The exam will not be given at any other time. You will be given four (4) hours to complete the exam. You **must** join the Twen course, titled “Law Review Tryouts” to access the exam

Taking the Exam

The exam will be available under the “Information and Competition Materials” tab on Twen.

You will be given four (4) hours to complete the exam. You must submit it by 9 p.m., without exception. Please note that many students will be submitting their exams at the same time, and plan for technical issues. You may only submit one version of this assignment. You may only submit your exam on Twen. DO NOT email your exam to any member of the Buffalo Law Review.

The exam will be available for download at 5 p.m. Please open it as a word document, make edits using word (no handwritten or scanned exams will be accepted).

The exam will be conducted via Word. Please type, **underneath the provided citation**, your corrected version. Italics, underline, and large/small caps must be entered via Word.

For example (use only for understanding the required formatting):

Question 1: *Johnson v. Johnson*, (1984) F. supp 30, 10 (2d Cir.)

Johnson v. Johnson, F. Supp. 10, 30 (2d Cir. 1984).

You are responsible for educating yourself about how to use italics, underline, and large/small caps, etc. on Word.

Please include your person number at the top of each page (in the header). Do not put your name or any other identifying information, other than your UB I.D., on your exam.

Submitting the Exam

Upload your exam under the Bluebook Exam tab in the “Casenote & Bluebook Exam Submissions” tab. Please upload the document in Word **ONLY**. A **Word .doc** is the only format that will be accepted. Please be sure it is a “.doc” and not a “.docx.” Twen turns “.docx” into blank documents. Submitting the wrong format will disqualify you from the competition.

You will only be permitted to submit **one version** of this assignment. When submitting, please use your student ID number as your anonymous I.D. You will be prompted by Twen to enter your I.D. number when you submit. Please also be sure it is in the header of your exam. You will also be prompted to agree to the *Buffalo Law Review* honor code. Failure to comply with the honor code will result in disqualification from the competition.

Questions?

Direct all questions/concerns to Rebecca Valentine at ravalent@buffalo.edu.

If you need a special accommodation to take this exam, please reach out to Rebecca IMMEDIATELY. Please note you may be asked to disclose the nature of your accommodation needs to the Buffalo Law Review so we may find the best solution for you.

Please be aware that your technical problems with a home computer do not constitute a valid excuse. These types of technical difficulties occur frequently and can be dealt with if you are punctual and are finished well before a deadline. If you experience technical difficulties, please email your exam to Rebecca at ravalent@buffalo.edu, explaining your situation. Please note that late submissions via email will not be accepted. If you experience technical difficulties and need submit by email, you must still submit it by 9 p.m. Plan ahead. All emails are time stamped.

What you need to do:

1. Sign up for the Twen Course, “Law Review Tryouts” if you have not already done so.
2. Study! Bluebooking takes practice!
3. Access the exam at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, under the “Information and Competition Materials” tab.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Submit exam under the “Casenote and Bluebook Exam Submissions” tab by 9 p.m.

Good luck!