



**AMERICAN LAW PROGRAM**  
**The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law**  
**Jagiellonian University, Faculty of Law and Administration**  
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**ENTRANCE EXAM 1 – RULES**

*Dear American Law Program Candidate!*

We are very happy with your willingness to join in the American Law Program. Also, we are impatiently looking forward to your participation!

At the same time, in order to let the American Law Program staff assess your English language skills and abilities to actively participate and benefit from the regular courses, we kindly ask you to take our Entrance Exam. As the amount of students willing to join the program exceeds the amount of students who can be admitted, it serves also the selection of the best candidates in an objective manner.

To make the assessment and competition both fair and reasonable, we kindly ask you to obey the following rules. The usual rules have been adjusted to the online format of the exam.

During the exam **you are supposed** to:

1. have a reliable computer with a stable Wi-Fi connection, and a working camera;
2. stay connected to a Zoom meeting during which the exam takes place;
3. stay in front of your computer in a chosen working place in a daylight or equally effective artificial light, with a computer camera permanently switched on;
4. download the .pdf materials with exam questions and .doc answer files
5. within the time frame for a particular question send the filled-in answer files, saved as .doc or .docx to wojciech.banczyk@uj.edu.pl;
6. mark your answers with your PESEL only (in the title of the file as well as in the header of each page).

During the exam **you are not allowed** to:

7. consult anyone nor any materials, except for the texts that we distribute and an online/paper dictionary; you can use your e-mail application to send the answer files only;
8. use any other electronic device except from the computer used for the exam aims;
9. leave the working place you were using at the beginning of the exam without permission.

Remember that:

10. **any breach** or attempt to breach the rules as in 7-9, as well as **any disconnection or lack of camera operation** during the exam, leads to the termination of the exam, and a failing grade for a candidate, unless immediately reconnected and excused from legitimate reasons. Whenever such termination takes place from different reasons than breach or attempt to breach the rules as in 7-9 at candidate's fault, the candidate may retake the exam at a later occasion.

Also, participating in the exam confirms that the candidate agrees that his **personal data** will be collected and stored for the recruiting aims for the period of one year after the exam. The candidate's

**image** will be seen by the participants of the exam Zoom meeting, but will not be stored, and the meeting will not be anyway recorded.

**The exam contains of two parts and altogether lasts 95 minutes**, and is taken according to rules as above.

The **first part**, is an **essay** part. Your task is to write an essay on the assigned topic, which is based on the text attached (.pdf) in order to inspire you. You are supposed to show us that you can discuss a general legal topic in an interesting manner and proper English. You may take notes on the computer, or on a separate sheet of paper. Your essay must not exceed two pages of the attached answer file (.doc). You have **50 minutes** to complete this part. After this time you must turn in your essay in the form of an answer file. This part is graded for 0-30 points.

The **second part**, which you are supposed to take later, is a **reading** part. You should read the attached text (.pdf) carefully. You may take notes on the computer, or on a separate sheet of paper. After **30 minutes** you receive the questions and answer file (.doc). You are supposed to answer five questions in form of a short notice (1-2 sentences long, about 10-20 words), for which you have **another 15 minutes**. After this time you must turn in your answers in the form of an answer file. This part is graded for 0-20 points (4 points per question).

The **results** should be available by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The results will be sent to you via e-mail and published on our website: <http://www.okspo.wpia.uj.edu.pl/spa> as well as on our Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/szkolaprawaamerykanskiego>

*Good luck!*