

FAQ

Frequently asked questions about the 4-hour exam in general and especially the regulations for support materials for courses taught in English

1. Where do I find the regulations for support materials ?

For elective courses, on the course website of each course, linked under “exam resources”.

E.g. Jus5260

<http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/jus/jus/JUS5260/>

or at the following web page:

<http://www.jus.uio.no/english/studies/regulations>

2. Which set of regulations is valid when I sit an exam both in English and Norwegian?

There are two set of regulations for support materials, one for courses offered in English and one for courses offered in Norwegian. You must refer to “Hjelpemidler tillatt ved eksamen” for courses offered in Norwegian, and to the regulations in English for courses offered in English. There are important differences in the two set of regulations, note Chapter 1, point 4 in the regulation for support materials for courses taught in English.

<http://www.jus.uio.no/english/studies/regulations>

<http://www.jus.uio.no/studier/regelverk/hjelpemidler-eksamen.html> (Hjelpemidler tillatt ved eksamen)

3. What kind of dictionary may I bring?

A standard linguistic dictionary, i.e. an English –English dictionary or a dictionary from the candidate’s first language to English and vice-versa, is permitted during the examination. A maximum of two copies of dictionaries is permitted. Special law dictionaries are not allowed.

4. Is it allowed to bring a print out of a legal instrument in English as the legal instrument only exists electronically, and not in a printed publication?

No, due to control reasons, printouts from computer databases or the internet are not permitted. Bringing printouts from computer databases or the internet is considered as an attempt to cheat. If you have brought forbidden material into the examination location and this is confiscated by the inspectors, this could lead to **an annulment of your exam**. When you copy law instruments, make sure you make clear copies showing that they are taken from books or offprints.

6. I think it is difficult to understand the regulations regarding notes/references, how do I know if I have made an illegal mark/notes?

General advice; don't make marks/notes in your support material if you are unsure whether or not they are permitted, and look through all your material in time, (not on the day of the examination!)

On the semester page you will find some examples of permitted and illegal notes/references, we hope that the examples will give you many of the answers!

7. What happens if I arrive later than 90 minutes before the exam starts ?

If you are not present on time, you will not be allowed to bring any support material into the examination locations, not even your dictionary.

8. Can I ask the inspectors to check my books /materials if I arrive in advance before the exam starts, on the examination day?

No, the inspectors' job is to remove materials/books/ which are not listed in the support material list (considered as illegal materials), and to confiscate materials containing forbidden notes or references. The material that is confiscated by the book inspectors is brought to the Exam Office for further inspection.

9. What happens if I get ill on the day of examination?

“Medical certificates and other documentation must be post-marked or submitted no later than three days after the last missed examination day”. Medical certificates will in principal not be accepted if the student has entered the exam room and seen the exam question.

See Detailed regulations for the Faculty of Law

http://www.jus.uio.no/studier/regelverk/naermere_regler_engelsk.html#toc9

See especially Section 2-3 Legitimate absence

Please read carefully all regulations regarding the exams, see the additional documents posted on the semester page. If you have questions regarding the support material regulations, you are welcome to visit the info-centre (DA) or to contact them on e-mail info@jus.uio.no .

Good luck with your exams!