

**\*\* This document contains the mid-term assessment instructions (without the questions). This document will give you a sense of what to expect when you download the actual mid-term on Thursday March 4, 2021 at 12:00pm (midday).\*\***

**LAWS 2502 C / V: Law, State and Citizen**  
**Winter 2021 Take-home mid-term**  
**Due by 23:55 on Friday March 5, 2021**

This mid-term assessment is marked out of 70, and worth 35% of your final grade. It will be available to download from the CU Learn course website on Thursday March 4, 2021 at 12:00pm (midday). Your completed response must be uploaded to the website by Friday March 5, 2021 at 23:55 (11:55pm).

The provision of just under 36 hours to complete the mid-term is meant to accommodate students who may have other exams and external commitments during this period, and to allow all students adequate time to think about the questions, write thoughtful and legible answers, and proof-read their work. You are not expected to use all of this time, and students who have prepared in advance should be able to complete the assessment in 2 to 3 hours.

Late submissions are not allowed unless they have been previously arranged. You are strongly encouraged to upload your completed response before the deadline. Because this is a mid-term, and you are being given more time than needed to complete it, late submissions will be penalized by -5 marks (out of 70) per hour past the deadline.

The assessment is marked out of 70. It is three pages long. You are to complete three of four short answer questions on page two (Part A), and two of three essay questions on page three (Part B). The three short answers are worth 30 marks in total or 10 marks each; and the essay questions are worth 40 marks in total or 20 marks each.

You should read all of the questions first, and then plan your time and your responses. In completing the assessment, you can draw on any of the course materials (e.g. lectures, readings, and discussions). No additional research beyond the course materials is permitted or required.

When writing your answers, do not use formal citations such as footnotes. Do, however, include brief references in the text of your answers (e.g. “Scholar A defines concept B as...”, or “Court case X found that Y...”).

You must work alone, and you are not allowed to share your answers with anyone else. Doing so will be considered cheating, and will be dealt with as such.

Please ensure that your answers are typed using word processing software such as Microsoft Word, in 12-point font, and single spaced or 1.5 spaced. Indicate clearly which questions you are answering. Do not exceed the word limits listed for each question. Doing so will be penalized as follows: -1 mark (out of 70) per every five words over the limit.

Please write the word count (e.g. “298” or “596”) below each of your answers. Remember to save your file as you work, and to back it up in multiple ways.

Good luck!