



## State Exam Rules

ICP State Exam administered at the end of the fourth academic year to all ICP students who have fully completed all of their major requirements. ICP students that did not pass, for example, their Senior Thesis Seminar, are not allowed to attend the ICP State Exam.

The exam questions for the ICP State exam vary from year to year and are written, administered and assessed by the ICP Faculty appointed to the State Exam Committee.

ICP faculty may hold a review session for the ICP students, though this is not a requirement.

The length and structure of the exam is normally 120 minutes to write two essays on questions chosen from two parts in the exam script. Length and structure may vary, subject to the final decision of the ICP faculty on the State Exam Committee.

ICP State Exam is a closed-book/notes assessment. This means that students are not allowed to use any sources in any form or format during the exam.

All electronic devices must be switched off for the duration of the exam and removed away from the students' reach. No electronic device is permitted on the desk. Students are not allowed to wear any headphones or earphones or any type of audio/video transmission devices during the exam. Smart devices such as smart watches are not permitted within reachable distance of the students.

Students are not allowed to talk to one another during the exam or engage in any form or manner. For any issues or concerns, students must raise their hand and wait until one of the faculty approaches them.

All communication between faculty and students during the exam must be conducted with minimum disruptions and distractions for other students.

Students may not leave the room during the exam unless there is an emergency or a medical necessity.

Violation of any of the abovementioned or academic honesty and conduct may result in an immediate zero and removal of the student from the exam room.

If the faculty or exam administrator asks you to leave the room, do so quietly. You may only talk to faculty after the exam.