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Normally, if you take your exam in presence, it will be a written exam, consisting of 3 standard assignments + a bonus assignment to possibly achieve a top score. Note that *completing the bonus assignment can only give you extra points if you also completed all three standard assignments successfully (i.e., correctly)*. Hence: don't start answering the bonus assignment until you are confident with your answers to the standard ones.

Each assignment will in general consist of 2 or more questions (e.g., a simple, notionistic one and a second question that will require a bit more time and thought). This is intended for you to be able to pass the exam with a fair score, provided your preparation is above a minimum threshold. Achieving good, very good or excellent scores should require a deeper preparation.

Normally, completing all assignments should not require more than 90 minutes.

This is intended as a general template of the exam and is something you might reasonably expect in most cases. Anyway, it is at the instructors' discretion to deviate from this template for logistic reasons or other reasons they might have.

Note that there will be no project assignments this year, so your exam should be finished with the written part (note that an oral part is instead *compulsory* for students who took the exam remotely, see paragraph about at the end of this document).

Viewing or discussing your written exam

Students may see or discuss their written exams. These two aspects differ, as made more precise below:

- **Viewing your exam.** In this case, a student can look at the mistakes s/he made and discuss with the instructor on how to improve her/his preparation. Normally, you can view your written exam during office hours, within a few days from the date in which your grades were made public (details are provided by the instructors on the Web site after each exam session) and in any case *before* the next exam session.
- **Discussing your exam.** If you want to discuss your written exam with the hope of raising your grades you can, but in this case it is an oral exam and instructors can ask whatever questions they want about any topics of the course and your proposed grades can go up or down (not by much).

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Giving the exam remotely is *only possible for valid and justified reasons* and will only be allowed until otherwise decided by Sapienza University of Rome. Students who intend to take the exam remotely are required to fill in a Google form, which will be made available before each exam session. Please keep in mind the following points:

1. This is a formal request, pursuant to DPR 445/2000. Hence, you are aware of the legal consequences envisaged in the event of false declarations to public officials (Article 76 of DPR 445/2000 and Article 495 of the Criminal Code) and this request IS VALID AS A DECLARATION UNDER YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY.
2. For logistical and organizational reasons, the date of the remote exam might in general differ from the officially scheduled one, nor can it be negotiated with or arranged for single students. The date of the remote exam will be communicated after expiration of the registration period.
3. The text of the exam will be different. Also, the remote exam's procedures might in general differ from that of the exam held in presence (e.g., exam's duration or number of assignments might vary).
4. In general (and differently from the standard exam in presence), students taking the exam remotely will also have to take a compulsory oral exam (unless otherwise decided by the instructors), passing which will be necessary to pass the overall exam.