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SYLLABUS

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Example exam question

- Most exams will have 30 to 35 questions. You will have approximately a minute to answer each one. This should be ample time for you to consider the question and possible answers. The next slide has an example that requires no knowledge of criminal justice which will demonstrate just how much time you have to answer each question.

Example Question:

- A boat is anchored at a mooring in Baltimore Harbor at low tide. There is a rope hanging off of the side of the boat. The rope is exactly 2 feet above the water. The tide rises at a rate of 6 inches an hour. When will the rope touch the water?
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 hours
- 6 hours
- None of the above

- Answer on Poll #1. Do not answer this question if you have been in one of my other classes and have seen this before.

Common Exam Issues

- Ignoring what the question is asking. Does it look for an exclusion? For example, does it ask, “Which of the following is NOT true?” This is the most common problem for test takers.
- There can only be one correct answer. If the first selection is true, make sure you look at the remaining choices as well. If you find two selections that appear to be true, look for something that includes more than one of the selections such as “All of the above” etc.
- Not answering all of the questions. There is no penalty for guessing so pick something even if you are not sure of the correct answer. You can be pretty sure that if you do not make any choice you will get the question wrong. This holds true even if the question is regraded and all responses are given credit.

Study Guide

- A Study Guide will be posted on Canvas for each exam. These have been found by previous students to be highly useful in preparing for exams.
- Example: From today's PPT:
 - Approximately how many questions will be on each of the exams (1a.4)?