Preparing for Exams

1- Retrieve your answer to the Intro to US Law Exam and compare it to the model exam answers uploaded to NYU Classes. To access your exam go to the Introduction to US Law and US Legal Practice NYU Classes site, select the “File Exchange” link that appears in the left-hand menu. Here, you will see a folder with your name. This folder contains your final exam for the course. Should you have trouble accessing your exams, please contact Jesus Ballivian at jesus.ballivian@nyu.edu

2- Read Open Book by Professor Barry Friedman:
   a. Pay special attention to parts 1 and 2 and issue spotting

   You may purchase the book at Amazon.com or borrow a copy from the Law School library or the Office of Graduate Affairs, FH 340.

3- Attend & watch relevant workshops:
   a. Exam Taking Strategies with Graduate Lawyering Faculty, Nov. 17 – bring a copy of your Intro. final exam
   b. View past Law School-wide workshops on exam-taking at the links below:
      i. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go3kvC3weMM&list=PLBC7DDA1DA3578169
      ii. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=292yC4kJhbY

4- Find out more information about your exams:
   a. Ask professor what type of exam the class will have (e.g., issue-spotter, short answers, other)
   b. Ask professor or search “Exam Archives” on the library web site for past exams http://www.law.nyu.edu/library

5- Answer practice exams:
   a. Try to answer past exams one month before actual test; it can be helpful to go over your answers and compare with a sample exam or with other students