



Exam Q&A

I&E Basics/IBICT 2019

December 18th 2019



IBICT – Attending

- 15 marks → Battle report (group essay of ~12 pages)
 - Deliver by beginning of January
- 3 marks → Battle class performance (+1 for winner)
- 15 marks → Written exam
 - 2 questions; choose 1
 - Long answer (~1.5 pages)
 - Done at regular calls



IBICT – Attending

Example question for attending students (from last year - not a “spoiler”):

In the first lecture of epistemology, we have presented four epistemological models: certainty, risk, uncertainty and ambiguity. We have further split ambiguity between a "weak" and "strong" understanding. For weak ambiguity, we presented the Garbage Can model by March and Olsen. Explain what is ambiguity weak, and why the garbage can a be way to represent this epistemological view. Give an example (real or fictitious) of a "garbage can" decision.



IBICT – Non-attending

- 20 marks → Individual case study (~5/6 pages)
 - Deliver by the day before your chosen exam
- 10 marks → Written exam
 - 2 questions, 5 points each
 - Short answer (~½ page)
 - Done at regular calls
- 5 marks → Optional oral exam
 - By appointment, around exam calls



IBICT – Non-attending

Example question for non-attending students (from last year - not a “spoiler”):

Broadly define what sensemaking is, and what does it mean when we say that the process of sensemaking “collapsed” in the Mann Gulch scenario (Weick 1993).



IBICT – Important points

- *Reading the question explains the question*
- Take care to address all grading criteria: correctness, completeness, exposition, argumentation
- (For attending students): perfectly repeating class content only gets you to 13/15. Individual perspectives enable going over 13



I&E Basics – Attending

- 10 marks → Battle report (group essay of ~12 pages)
 - Deliver by beginning of January
- 3 marks → Battle class performance (+1 for winner)
- 20 marks → Oral case study presentation
 - Done at regular calls
 - **Book your presentation slot** (watch your email around Jan 4th)
 - Full exam dates: Jan 13–15; Feb 3–5



I&E Basics – Drop-out

- I&E Basics is an “attending only” exam
- If you drop out, you default to the “legacy” written exam of the previous years
- 7 checkboxes, need 5 to have exam marked
- 3 questions, 10 points each, answer in 1 page



I&E Basics – Important points

- Delivery matters, don't focus just on content!
- Help us help you with logistics

