INTRODUCTION TO LAW & ECONOMICS

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This one-hour exam consists of two thirty-minute questions. **Each question has a word count limit of 800 words**. If you need to, you can outline the last part of your answer to each question to stay within the word count limit, but you must start your answer to each question by writing to establish your credibility as a writer.

1. How would you explain to someone who did not take the course how a common law judge can use law and economics to make law?

2. O captured several wild deer and domesticated them so they have the intent to return to O’s farm at the end of the day. Because the deer have been domesticated, O lets them roam on nearby open grazing land that is owned by the government – the government does not restrict access to the land. H, a licensed hunter, also often goes hunting on the open government owned land. During hunting season, one day while H is out hunting with a license on the open government owned land, H shoots and kills one of O’s deer. O sues for return of the carcass. H claims the animal as well. Who should prevail and why?