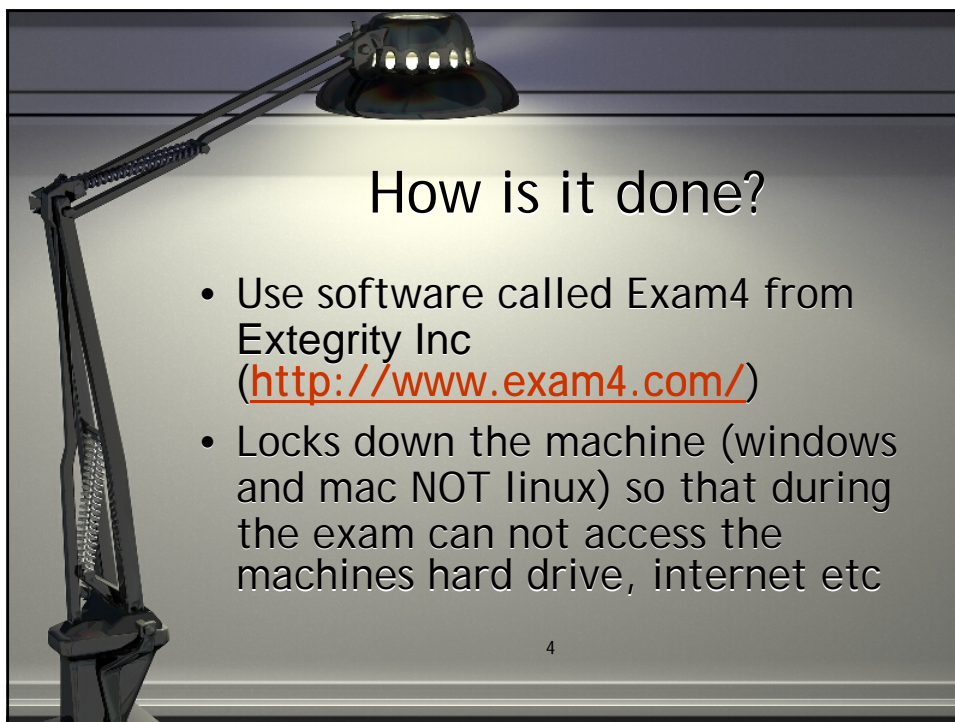


Will it effect my mark?

- Research carried out in School of Divinity showed that format of the script **DID NOT** effect the final mark

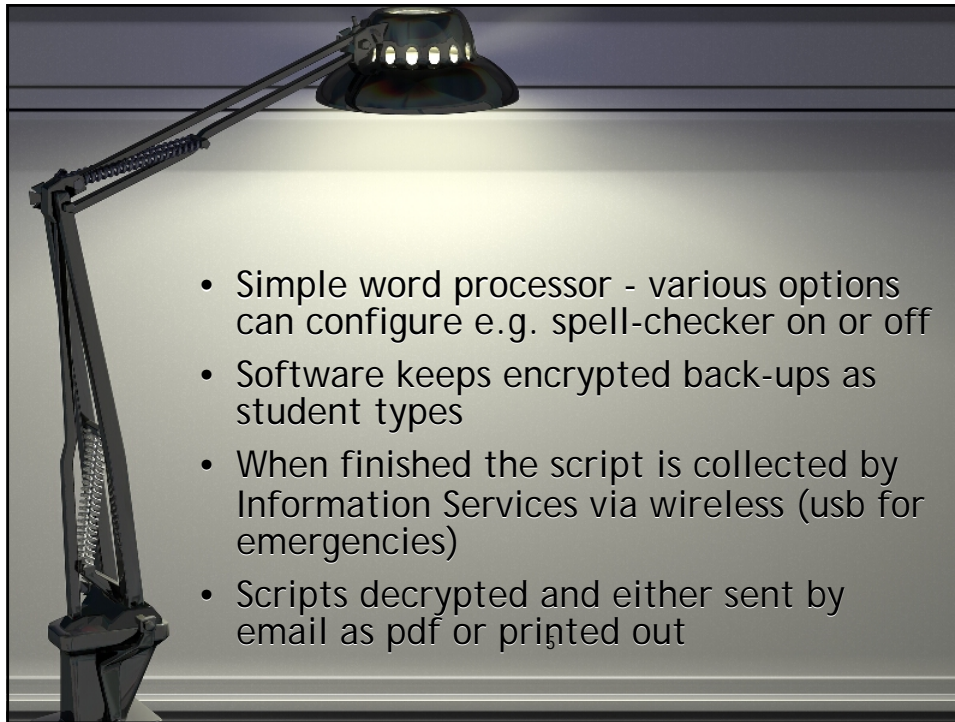
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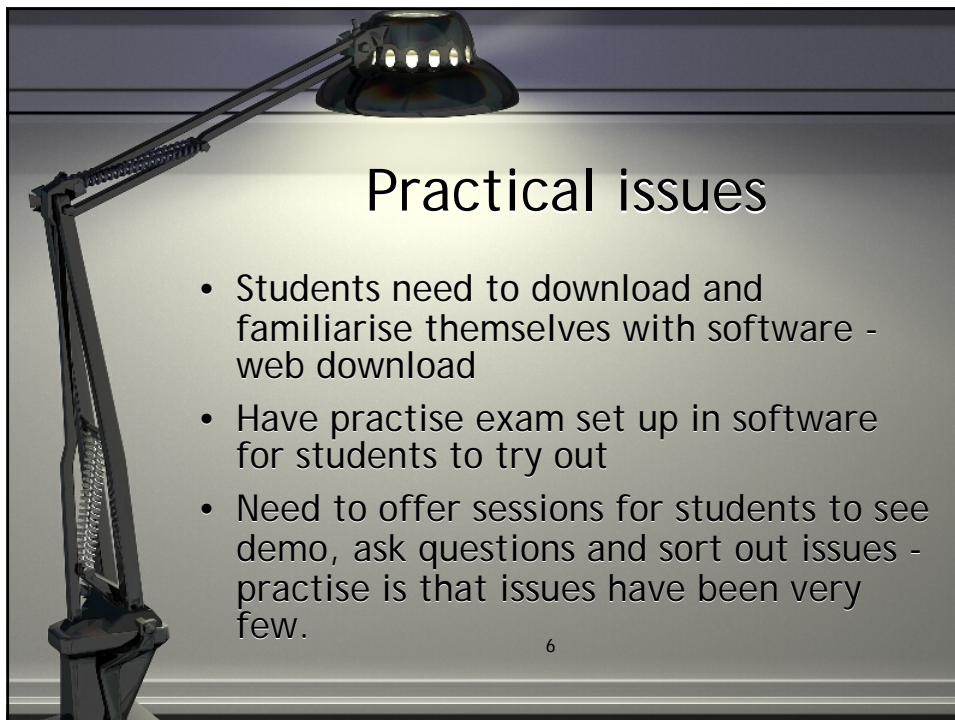
How is it done?

- Use software called Exam4 from Extegrity Inc (<http://www.exam4.com/>)
- Locks down the machine (windows and mac NOT linux) so that during the exam can not access the machines hard drive, internet etc

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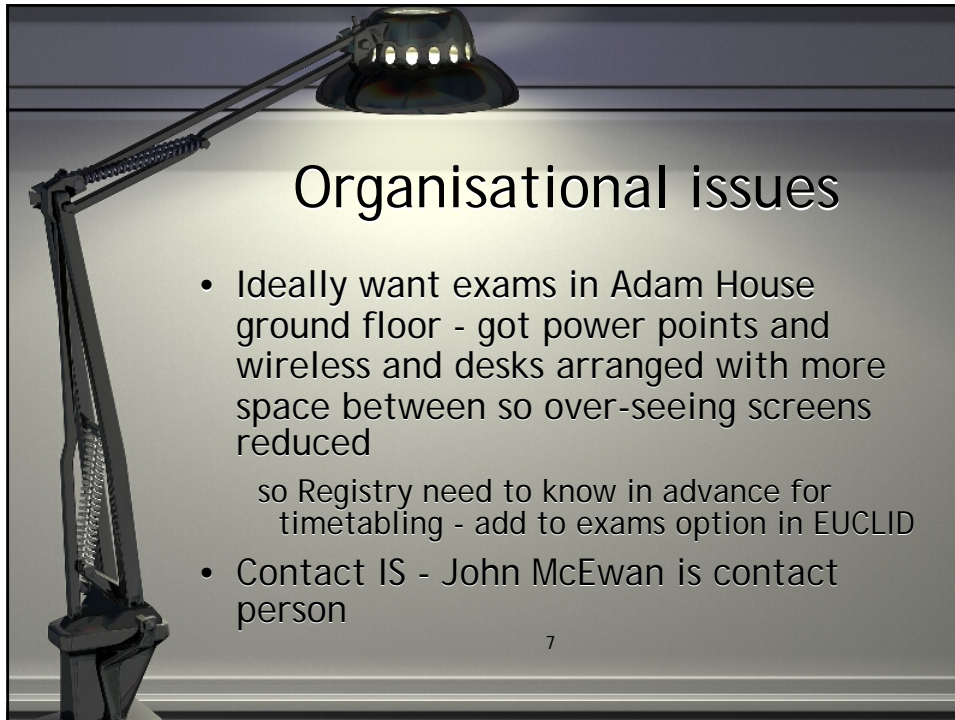
- Simple word processor - various options can configure e.g. spell-checker on or off
- Software keeps encrypted back-ups as student types
- When finished the script is collected by Information Services via wireless (usb for emergencies)
- Scripts decrypted and either sent by email as pdf or printed out



Practical issues

- Students need to download and familiarise themselves with software - web download
- Have practise exam set up in software for students to try out
- Need to offer sessions for students to see demo, ask questions and sort out issues - practise is that issues have been very few.

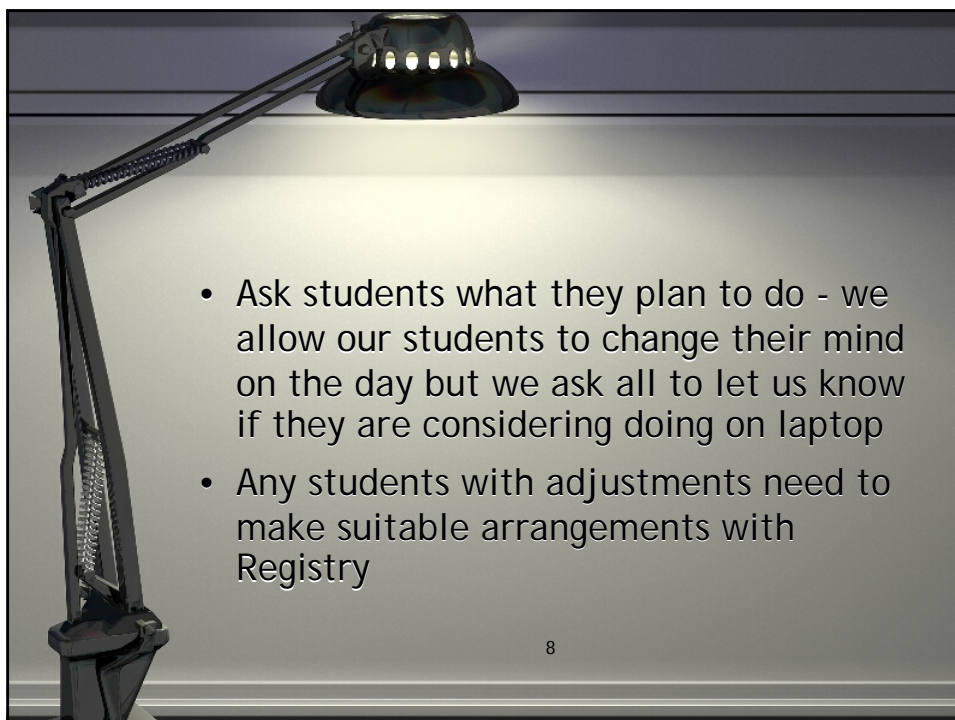
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Organisational issues

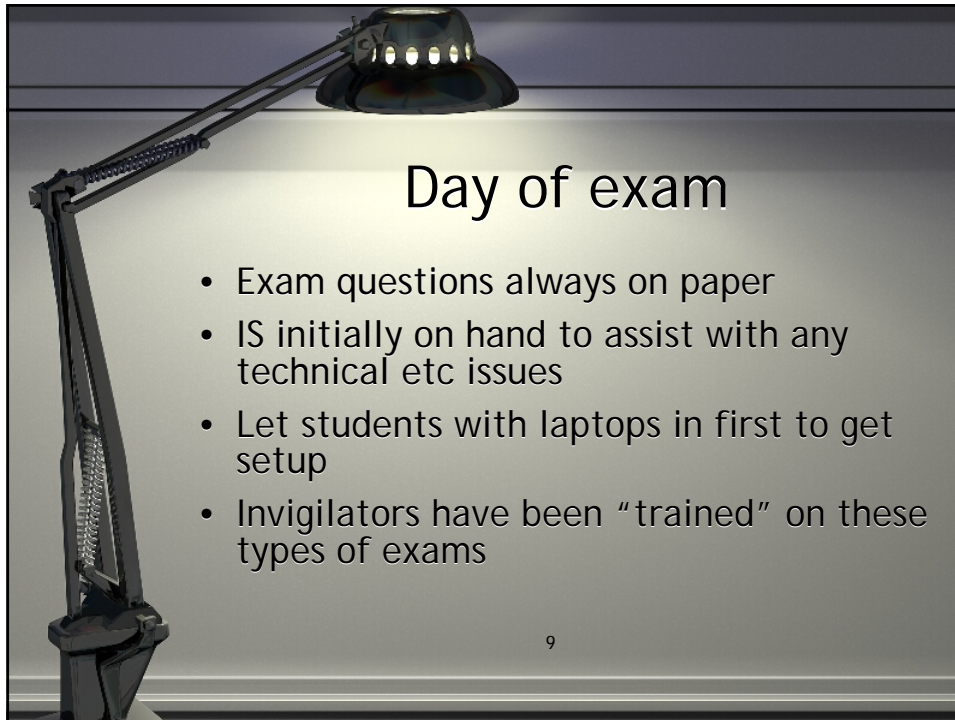
- Ideally want exams in Adam House ground floor - got power points and wireless and desks arranged with more space between so over-seeing screens reduced
 - so Registry need to know in advance for timetabling - add to exams option in EUCLID
- Contact IS - John McEwan is contact person

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- Ask students what they plan to do - we allow our students to change their mind on the day but we ask all to let us know if they are considering doing on laptop
- Any students with adjustments need to make suitable arrangements with Registry

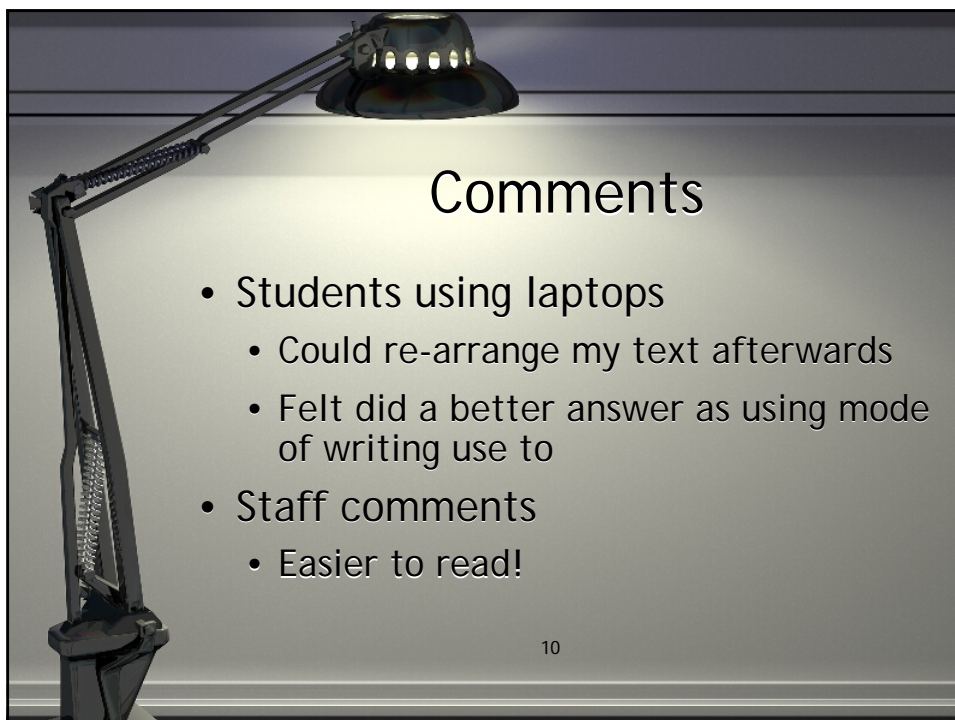
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Day of exam

- Exam questions always on paper
- IS initially on hand to assist with any technical etc issues
- Let students with laptops in first to get setup
- Invigilators have been “trained” on these types of exams

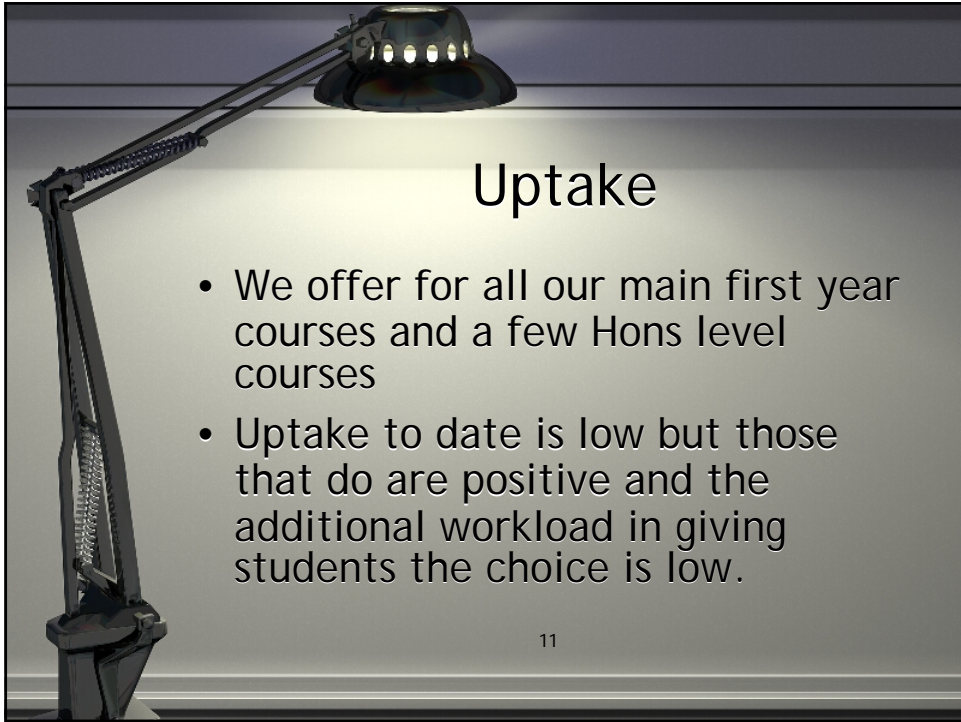
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Comments

- Students using laptops
 - Could re-arrange my text afterwards
 - Felt did a better answer as using mode of writing use to
- Staff comments
 - Easier to read!

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Uptake

- We offer for all our main first year courses and a few Hons level courses
- Uptake to date is low but those that do are positive and the additional workload in giving students the choice is low.

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