Guidelines for Qualifying Examination (QE)

Format:

Format: Written Exam (closed book)

Time allowed: 3 hours (one hour per subject)

General Rules:

➢ This is applicable to PhD students enrolled in Academic year 2023/2024 of after
➢ The Examination covers *one compulsory fundamental subject* plus *two of the elective subjects*:

- Compulsory Fundamental subject:

  - *CISC2006: Algorithm Design and Analysis*

- Elective subjects include:

  - *CISC2001: Computer Organization*

  - *CISC2005: Principles of Operating Systems*

  - *CISC3000: Introduction to Database Systems*

  - *CISC3001: Computer Networks*

  - *CISC3023: Machine Learning*

  - *CISC3011: Digital Image Processing*

General Timeline:

➢ The QE will take place in *November* and *April*;

➢ Students submit their choice of subject exam *before their 2nd semester starts*;

➢ Course Instructor review exam paper of their subjects and Exam Committee confirm all the results by the *end of semester (December and May)*

Retake Policy:

➢ Students who failed the QE , will be required to *retake* the exam *of their failed subjects according to the designated schedule*

➢ Only one retake is permitted and students who fails the examination for a second time will be *discontinued* from the PhD programme