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Ph.D. ORAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (OQE) Instruction

1. OQE is to be taken between the 10th to 17th month of candidature. Advisable to attempt the qualifying examination as soon as you have met the prerequisites.

2. Pre-requisites

*Take and pass at least 4 modules (equivalent to 16 MCs), with grade C and above. Attain CAP ≥ 3.5 , based on all modules taken (and up to 6 modules, excluding English language modules).

*Obtain Grade C or higher for Intermediate English, where applicable.

*Research progress must be at least "Good". Passed Ph.D. CQE.

*Journal/conference paper publication preferred. To complete EG5911 module with S grade.

*Complete at least 1 Seminar oral presentation at Annual postgraduate conference organized by ECE Depart or Oral presentation in local / overseas conference, attested by supervisor or Department level seminar presentation.

3. Requirements

*Student need to submit a 40 pages report on the research work that has been performed and the future research work to be carried out.

*Student need to submit copies of full journal or conference papers (if applicable).

All required documents must be submitted to ECE Depart & to TAC members at least 2 weeks before the OQE.

*CQE and OQE TAC members should remain unchanged.

*Main and Co supervisors presence in qualifying exams is mandatory.

*Student will be notified of further requirements after registering online for the OQE.

4. Students intending to take the OQE should first register on-line at <http://www.ece.nus.edu.sg/intranet/postgraduate/phdqe/>

5. Students will receive an official notification email on further detailed information on OQE once the department approved the OQE application. Complete the form “GSE 11/01”. Write a 40 page report on the research work that has been performed and the future research work to be carried out. Prepare copies of Journal / Conference papers. All required documents above must be submitted to ECE Dept (by the supervisor) & to TAC members (by the student, submit hardcopies to TAC members’ mail boxes) at least 2 weeks before the OQE. Student will make an oral presentation to the TAC members. TAC members will be appointed as the Thesis Committee of the student upon his / her successful passing of the Ph.D. qualifying examination.

6. Student is to discuss with supervisor(s) to fix the appropriate examination date, time and venue. It is the student's responsibility to book the examination venue on his / her own.

7. OQE evaluation forms will be placed in main supervisor’s mailbox at ECE Dept nearer to the OQE presentation date. OQE evaluation forms are also available online at the faculty members’ e-portal <http://www.ece.nus.edu.sg/intranet/eStation/>. Ask the supervisor to bring the OQE evaluation forms on the day of presentation. Ask the supervisor to submit the evaluation forms to the ECE Dept after OQE presentation.

*PG Matters (on left column of page)

*Ph.D. Qualifying Exams Forms (5th box on the first row at right side of the page)

8. Please refer to the folder “Forms” for OQE related forms and materials.