QE

1. Students must register for the QE exam within 30 days before the semester starts.

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2. Students are required to take the QE and pass in 4 subjects (2 mandatory (Algorithm Analysis, Computer System Organization) and 2 discipline specific topics).

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3. The QE will be given during university's midterm examination.

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4. Students who pass any subject of the examination during the first attempt are not required to re-take that subject in the subsequent examination.

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5. Students may select to take up to four subjects during the first attempt and are not allowed to register for extra areas other than the number required during the second attempt.

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6. Results of the QE will be recorded in writing and conveyed to the Ph.D.

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7. Students may take the QE a maximum of two times. Second attempts must be made in next consecutive offering of the examination.

Any request for postponing the QE must be submitted to the Ph.D. Committee Chairman, in writing, at least 14 days before the examination is to be taken. Extensions will only be granted if there are extremely extenuating and documented circumstances.

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8. Failure to pass the QE 2 times will result in the termination of study.

Note:
1. The students should inform the PhD committee the subjects they want to take QE after finishing the 1st year.
2. In case of paper claiming, the student needs to attach the paper together with the QE application form.
3. The paper can be claimed either 1st attempt or 2nd attempt for only one elective subject.