

# The Written Qualifying Exam (WQE)

## Important notice for Ph.D. Students

### WHAT

The Written Qualifying Exam (WQE – pronounced “Wookie”) is an exam that students in the Ph.D. program must pass.

The description and syllabus for the WQE are available in:

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http://www.cs.ucla.edu/classes/exams/WQEdescription.html
http://www.cs.ucla.edu/classes/exams/WQEsyllabus.html
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### WHEN

The WQE is currently scheduled for two 4-hour sessions:

Monday November 22 afternoon

Tuesday November 23 afternoon.

### HOW

To take the WQE, you must sign up.

- The sign-up sheet for the WQE is with Verra Morgan in the Graduate Student Office, 4403 Boelter Hall.
- The deadline for signing up is Wednesday November 10.
- To sign up, you must file your *Fields of Study form*. (This form lists your intended Major and Minor Fields, and the courses you are taking to complete them.)
- You must also present your *Breadth Requirement form*, to show your progress toward satisfying the breadth requirement.