



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

16 December 2020

MEMORANDUM

For: Concerned MDE Students

From: T. Monsod 
Chair, 2020 MDE Comprehensive Examinations

Re: Application form and instructions

The 2020 MDE comprehensive examinations will be on February 17 and 19, 2021. It will consist of two 2-hour examinations in economic analysis (macroeconomics and microeconomics) and one 2-hour examination in development policy. Exams will be conducted remotely. The detailed schedule is as follows:

February 17 (Wednesday)	
Economic Analysis I (macroeconomic analysis)	9:00 – 11:00 am
Economic Analysis II (microeconomic analysis)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
February 19 (Friday)	
Development Policy	9:00 – 11:00 am

The comprehensive examination is pass or fail as a whole. To pass, a student must obtain an overall average grade of 2.0 or better without obtaining a failing grade (less than 2.5) in any of the individual exams. Passing the comprehensive examination qualifies a student for a Masters in Development Economics degree. Students who fail the examination may retake it only once.

To qualify to take the comprehensive examination, a student must have completed all 33 units course requirements.

Please signify your intent to take the exam by emailing the information found in the attached sheet to graduate@econ.upd.edu.ph by Friday, 8 January 2021. Those who signify are invited to attend a zoom meeting to discuss exam logistics as well as any other question you may have regarding the coverage and conduct of the exams on Thursday, 14 January 2021, at 10am. Meeting details will be sent before then.

APPLICATION TO TAKE THE 2020 MDE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

This is to signify my intention to take the MDE Comprehensive Examination on 17 and 19 February 2021.

Name: _____

Student number: _____

Year entered UPSE Graduate School: _____

Units completed: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

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For the Chairman of the MDE Comprehensive Examination:

This is to certify that the applicant has/has not satisfied the requirements for eligibility to take the MDE Comprehensive Examination.

College Secretary

Date