



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Concerned PhD students

From: Sarah Lynne S. Daway-Ducanes  
Chair, 2021 PhD Comprehensive Examination

Re: Schedule of the 2021 PhD Comprehensive Exams and Deadlines for Application and Withdrawal to Take the Exam

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The 2021 PhD Comprehensive Exams will be conducted online on 10 August (Tuesday) and 12 August (Thursday). The schedule is as follows:

<b>August 10 (Tuesday)</b>	
Macroeconomic Theory	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Microeconomic Theory	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<b>August 12 (Thursday)</b>	
Field Exam 1	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Field Exam 2	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The deadline for the submission of application forms to take the exams is on 12 July (Monday), and the last day to withdraw the application is on 30 July (Friday).

Please send your accomplished application form (attached herewith) to [graduate@econ.upd.edu.ph](mailto:graduate@econ.upd.edu.ph), cc: [collegesec@econ.upd.edu.ph](mailto:collegesec@econ.upd.edu.ph) with the subject line, “Application to Take 2021 PhD Comprehensive Exams”. Further details on the exams will be provided later.



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**APPLICATION TO TAKE THE 2021 PHD COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS**

**To the Applicant:**

To qualify to take the PhD comprehensive examination, the student must have completed at least 48 units of his/her program of studies with a GWA of 1.75 or better. The comprehensive examination consists of four three-hour written examinations in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, and two fields. The comprehensive examination is passed or failed as a whole, with the passing grade of 2.0. Passing the comprehensive examination qualifies the student for the M.A. Economics degree, and if his/her grade in the examination is 1.5 or better, he/she is advanced to PhD Candidacy.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year entered UPSE grad. sch. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the PhD Comprehensive Exams before?  No  Yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already obtained an M.A. Economics degree from the UPSE?  No  Yes

Choose two (2) major fields for examination:

(Additional fields may be offered as faculty resources permit. Also please note that econometrics and mathematical economics are no longer offered as fields for examination.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Economics           | <input type="checkbox"/> International Economics              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Economics            | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Economics                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Economics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Economics                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource (Labor) Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource and Environmental Economics |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify: _____        |

No.	Course	Semester/Academic Year	Grades Obtained	Professor

This is to signify my intention to take the PhD Comprehensive Exams on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

This is to certify that above-named student has/has not satisfied the requirements for admission to the examination applied for.

\_\_\_\_\_  
College Secretary

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Date