

## REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2009 COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Exam Date: Saturday, October 24  
Exam Location: PKI 160

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**Fall 2009 – SIGN-UP DEADLINE:  
Friday, October 9**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby give permission for my name, e-mail address, and telephone numbers to be released to other students. (Students who are forming study groups have asked for this information.)

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## REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2009 COMPREHENSIVE EXAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Exam date:** Saturday, October 9, 2009
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Place:** PKI 160
- Bring:** One bluebook for each question, pens and pencils
- Eligibility:** To be eligible to take the MS in MIS comprehensive exam, you must (1) have been formally admitted to candidacy for the degree and (2) have completed a minimum of 27 hours of the program (which includes both the required eight core courses and the four elective courses).
- Coverage:** The comprehensive exam will cover the core courses of the MS in MIS program. These courses are:
- ISQA 8060 - Research in MIS
  - ISQA 8110 - Modern Software Design (Previous core requirement)
  - ISQA 8210 - Software Project Management
  - ISQA 8220 - Systems Analysis and Design
  - ISQA 8310 - Data Communications
  - ISQA 8380 - Managing the Distributed Computing Environment
  - ISQA 8410 - Database Management
  - ISQA 8420 – Managing the IS Function
  - ISQA 8810 - IT Project Fundamentals (Previous core requirement)
- Procedure:** You will be given the questions for ISQA 8060, ISQA 8110, ISQA 8310 and ISQA 8420 in the morning session. You will be given the questions for ISQA 8380, ISQA 8410 and ISQA 8810 in the afternoon session. Each course will have a choice of two questions. You are required to answer only one question each for four (4) of the seven courses. You may answer three questions in the morning and one in the afternoon, or you may answer two questions in the morning and two in the afternoon, and so forth. You also have the choice to answer the questions for all courses (three in the morning and three in the afternoon) so you have the option to withdraw some of your answers. You may not submit more than four answers.
- Take Home:** You will be given a take-home question for ISQA 8210 and ISQA 8220 as you complete the afternoon session. Your response is due in PKI 177-A on Monday, November 2, by 4:30 pm.
- Grading:** Each response on the exam will be graded as a High Pass, Pass, or Fail. To pass the sit-down portion of the comprehensive exam, you must receive a grade of Pass or High Pass on at least three of the four questions taken on the same day, or you will have to retake the entire sit-down portion of the exam. Note: there is no carry-over of previous exam work to the next exam. Passing a sum of three sit-down questions during two or more administrations of the comprehensive exam will not result in a passing grade for the entire sit-down portion. The reason for taking the entire sit-down exam in one sitting is to ensure the currency of a student's knowledge. It is possible to pass the sit-down portion of the exam and not the take-home question or vice versa. In the case you do not pass the sit-down and/or the take-home of the exam, you will need to make arrangements to retake the portion(s) you did not pass with the MS in MIS Director. A student will have three opportunities to pass the comprehensive exam. If you do not pass all portions of the comprehensive within three attempts, you will be removed from the MS in MIS program. You can appeal the comprehensive exam grade and you can appeal to be reinstated in the MS in MIS program. Please see the Director, MS in MIS program for procedures.

If you have questions regarding the MS in MIS comprehensive exam, please contact Dr. Peter Wolcott at [pwolcott@unomaha.edu](mailto:pwolcott@unomaha.edu) or Dr. Paul van Vliet at [pvvliet@unomaha.edu](mailto:pvvliet@unomaha.edu).