GUIDELINES FOR EEE/CPE PLAN C COMPREHEHSIVE EXAM

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)
College of Engineering and Computer Science
California State University, Sacramento

Students who are enrolled in the EEE or CPE program can choose any of the following plans for their culminating experience:

Plan A: Thesis   EEE/CPE 500 (5 units)
Plan B: Project   EEE/CPE 500 (2 units)
Plan C: Comprehensive exam   (no units)

 Please review the guidelines carefully for the Plan C Comprehensive exam:

1. Students appearing for the Plan C Comprehensive Exam must have completed a total of 30 units of approved course work, including core, elective core, and elective courses. They should have Advanced to Candidacy, with active enrolment in the current semester. A student may be allowed to appear for the exam if one course is remaining in the program.

2. Students can select from a minimum of 6 subjects to a maximum of 10 subjects, which should have been completed before taking the exam. They should fill out the course approval form (given in the next page) and submit it to the EEE Department office for review and approval.

3. The Plan C option is a written exam for 4 hours, conducted on the second Friday of March (for Spring semester) and the second Friday of October (Fall semester).

4. The passing minimum for the exam is 70 %.

5. Students are allowed a maximum of two attempts to pass the exam. A third attempt is not allowed, unless some very special circumstances or reasons are presented to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

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EEE/CPE M.S. Comprehensive Exam Course Approval Form

Name of Candidate: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone No. : _____

- Are you already signed up for Plan A (Thesis) or Plan B (Project)? Yes__   No__
  If Yes, please get project advisor's approval signature here for switching to Plan C
  option _____

- Have you Advanced to Candidacy?   Yes__   No__
  If No, please consult with Graduate Coordinator

- Are you registered at Sacramento State for the current semester?   Yes__   No__
  If No, please consult with Graduate Coordinator

Course number and full course name	**Instructor name**
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Approved _____   **Not approved**_____

If not approved, please given reason_____
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Dept.Chair/Grad. Coord. : Name : _____

Signature : _____   Date: _____