

ECE Department Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Form

Section I (to be completed by student)

1. Student's name: _____ 2. Student number: _____
3. Graduate courses taken: (if > 4, student may select 4 courses)
- | Course # | Course title | Instructor or Institution | Grade | Date |
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Section II (to be completed by supervisor and graduate secretary)

4. Date of last supervisory committee meeting: _____

5. Suggested time frame for the examination: _____

6. Examination Committee Members

Chair*:

Supervisor:

Faculty member:

Adjunct[†]?

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Adjunct[†]?

*Must not be a member of the candidate's supervisory committee

[†]Only one adjunct faculty member allowed

Section III (to be completed by committee chair in consultation with the committee and department chair or designate)

7. Courses or topics for **Part A** of the examination (if topic, give at least one reference):

a.

b.

8. Problem for **Part B** of the examination (give at least one reference; use next page if necessary):

Section III (cont.)

Additional space for more information on Part A and/or Part B of the examination:

9. Approved by department chair or designate:

Date:

ECE COMP EXAM POLICY:

For the complete policy on comprehensive exams in the ECE department see
http://www.ece.mcmaster.ca/graduate/comprehensive_exam.pdf.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY:

You are expected to exhibit honesty and use ethical behaviour in all aspects of the learning process. Academic credentials you earn are rooted in principles of honesty and academic integrity.

Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. This behaviour can result in serious consequences, e.g. the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript (notation reads: “Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty”), and/or suspension or expulsion from the university.

It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various types of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, located at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/academicintegrity>.

The following illustrates only three forms of academic dishonesty:

1. Plagiarism, e.g. the submission of work that is not one’s own or for which other credit has been obtained.
2. Improper collaboration in group work.
3. Copying or using unauthorized aids in tests and examinations.