Announcements

- Homework (due Sept. 29, two weeks from now)
  - Set up a website for yourself, if not already
  - ~/public_html/
  - At the minimum, put your resume/CV there
  - .pdf or .html
  - Send me a note when I can go check it out!

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**Final Jeopardy!**

**PhD RIP:**

- $100
- $200
- $300
- $400

The deadline for RIP proposal

When is the end of the 2nd semester?

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**PhD RIP:**

- $150
- $250
- $350
- $450

The deadline for RIP defense

When is the end of the 2nd year?

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**PhD RIP:**

- $250
- $350
- $450
- $550

This optional RIP milestone may be required by your committee by the middle of the 4th semester

What is a RIP progress report?
PhD RIP: $400

The consequence of a negative outcome at the second RIP milestone

What is a one-semester departmental probation? (The 2nd milestones refers to the RIP progress report if it is required, or the RIP defense otherwise.)

PhD Prelim: $100

The suggested year in which the preliminary exam should be passed

What is the 3rd year?

PhD Prelim: $200

The hard deadline for passing the preliminary exam

What is the end of the 4th year?

PhD Prelim: $300

The minimum size of a committee for PhD prelim/defense (incl. the advisor)

What is 4? (At least 3 must have appt. in Duke CS; at least one must be from outside Duke CS or have appt. in another dept.)

PhD Prelim: $400

If a student wants to extend the deadline for prelim beyond the 3rd year, approval from this person is required

Who is a dean of the Graduate School? (There is NO guarantee that an extension will be approved!)

PhD Dissertation: $100

At a defense, these individuals remain in the room after the student finishes fielding public questions from the audience

Who are the student and the committee members?
The deadline by which a student must deliver the full dissertation to all committee members before the defense

When is 4 weeks before the scheduled defense date?

With this request, you can make your dissertation inaccessible to public for a period of time

What is an embargo?

The only explanation for a student to fail the defense with 4 affirmative votes and only 1 negative vote

What is when the advisor casts the negative vote?

The number of quals credits needed to satisfy the qualification requirement

What is 4?
(And at least 1 from each of the 3 groups.)

The deadline for completing the qualification requirement

What is the end of the 2nd year?

The minimum grade needed to earn a quals credit by taking a quals course

What is B+?
In a quals course, the minimum percentage of the grade that the exams (midterm and final) should account for is 50 (percent).

The deadline for completing the PhD course requirement before graduation is the end of the third semester.

The minimum number of courses required for a PhD student by the end of the second year is 5. (Satisfying the quals requirements implies 4 courses, so you really just need one more!)

Receiving this rating from the Teaching Excellence Committee for a semester of teaching service means another semester of teaching service is required.

By this time, every PhD student must have participated in the “teaching mission” at least once?

The number of “regular” courses outside CS needed for MS is 2.
The two options for satisfying the MS research requirement

What are thesis and project?
(The thesis option requires approval and submission of a properly formatted thesis to the Graduate School. The project option requires a written report.)

The minimum number of MS committee members with appointment in Duke CS

What is 2?
(The committee should also have at least one member from outside Duke CS or have appt. in another dept. The minimum committee size is 3.)

The entity that approves the inclusion of at most two undergraduate courses in the 8 regular courses required by the department

What is the supervisory committee?

The role served by the student’s advisor in the supervisory committee

What is the committee chair?

Materials to submit when declaring a faculty advisor

What are 1) a 1-page description of the research area and 2) a short description of research progress to date?

If the committee did not meet for a degree milestone in a calendar year, then this must be done to meet the annual review requirement

What is speaking with each committee member or scheduling a group meeting to update the committee?
General Req.: $400

Upon receiving a decision of probation or termination, a student can make a formal appeal in writing within this timeframe.

What is 10 days?

Grad School/Univ. Rules: $100

The last line of this standard reads:
I will act if the Standard is compromised

What is the Duke Community Standard?

Grad School/Univ. Rules: $200

The maximum length of a leave of absence

What is one calendar year?
(Warning: LoA does not slow down your clock!)

Grad School/Univ. Rules: $300

Under normal circumstances, this person is the first to hear an official complaint or appeal launched by a graduate student

Who is the DGS?

Grad School/Univ. Rules: $400

An appeal by a graduate student to a final departmental decision is directed to this individual

Who is the associate dean of the Graduate School?
(Currently Dean David F. Bell)

Final Jeopardy!

Category: PhD Dissertation/MS Thesis

The deadline for incorporating minor modifications of dissertation/thesis suggested by committee
(Hint: answer has two parts)

When is within 30 days after the defense and before the semester deadline for the degree?

http://classroom.leanderisd.org/webs/sciencegames/jeopardy_music.htm