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Doctoral Program in Geology

Guideline for Qualifying Exam

To be compliant with the Graduate Studies Regulations, students must follow the guideline of Qualifying Examination below:

1) Students should read and understand the regulations of Qualifying Examination in Part 4, Number 75-77 of Chulalongkorn University Regulation on Higher Education Studies, 2023.

2) Students are entitled to take a qualifying examination only when they receive consent from the Program Committee and registered for Qualifying Examination course in the semester they wish to take the exam.

3) The Qualifying Examination consists of five written exams of the following subjects;

3.1) Mineralogy

3.2) Igneous and metamorphic rock

3.3) Sedimentology

3.4) Structural Geology

3.5) Geomorphology

Students must take one written exam per day, starting from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM, in the Qualifying Examination week. To be considered “Passed or Satisfied” the Qualifying Examination, students must achieve at least 50% score for all exam subjects.

4) Students who receive “Unsatisfied” after taking the first Qualifying Examination is entitled to retake the examination one more time.

This guideline is effective as of August 4th, 2025

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Guideline for Thesis Proposal Submission

To be compliant with the Graduate School regulations, students must pass Qualifying Examination and get the Research Proposal approved by the Program Committee **within the first three years** registered as graduate students at Chulalongkorn University. Students who plan to submit the Thesis Proposal should follow the guideline below:

1) Students should read and understand the regulations of Thesis/Dissertation proposal examination in Part 5, Number 78-81 of Chulalongkorn University Regulation on Higher Education Studies, 2023.

2) Students are to consult with their thesis advisor regarding the selection of the thesis examination committee members. The composition of the committee must meet the qualifications set forth in the Chulalongkorn University Regulations on Graduate Studies, 2018. The names of the proposed committee members must be listed in the thesis proposal, and the individuals nominated must be informed of their selection. The composition must also comply with the Graduate School's specific requirements.

3) Students must submit the Thesis Proposal signed by the student's supervisor (PDF format) to the Secretary of the Program Committee **at least two weeks before the proposal evaluation date**. Late submission will not be accepted for the evaluation.

4) If there is any suggested correction in the research proposal from the Program Committee, students shall modify accordingly and resubmit the Research Proposal to the Secretary of the Program Committee **within one week after the evaluation date**.

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Guideline for Presenter in Seminar I Course

Students registered for Seminar I course must follow the guideline below:

1) Students should discuss with their supervisors and select research articles related to their thesis to present in the Seminar I. Students must submit a title of presentation to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **one month prior to the seminar date**.

2) Students must submit a review of research articles related to their thesis (PDF format) to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **two weeks prior to the seminar date**. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in disqualification from presenting at the seminar.

3) Students must provide hard copies of the abstract for all seminar participants.

4) The presentation time is approximately 15 minutes followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session for up to 15 minutes.

5) The Program Committee will thoroughly evaluate students' performance and assign "Satisfied" or "Unsatisfied" grades after the Seminar. Students will be informed their grades within one week after the Seminar. Decision by the Program Committee is final and not subjected to further review.

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Guideline for Presenter in Seminar II Course

Students registered for Seminar II course must follow the guideline below:

- 1) Students should discuss with their supervisors about research progress and submit a title of presentation to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **one month prior to the seminar date**.
- 2) Students must submit a Thesis proposal (PDF format) to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **two weeks prior to the seminar date**. The Thesis proposal must be signed by the research supervisor. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in disqualification from presenting at the seminar.
- 3) Students must provide hard copies of the abstract for seminar participants.
- 4) The presentation time is approximately 15 minutes followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session for up to 15 minutes.
- 5) The Program Committee will thoroughly evaluate students' performance and assign "Satisfied" or "Unsatisfied" grades after the Seminar. Students will be informed their grades within one week after the Seminar. Decision by the Program Committee is final and not subjected to further review.

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Guideline for Presenter in Seminar III Course

The students, who have registered for Ph.D. seminar III course, please follow the guideline below:

1) Students should discuss with their supervisors and the Program Committee about research progress and submit a title of presentation to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **one month prior to the seminar date**.

2) Students must submit the 1st manuscript for international journal (PDF format) to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **two weeks prior to the Seminar date**. The document must be approved and signed by the research supervisor. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in disqualification from presenting at the seminar.

3) Students must provide hard copies of the abstract for seminar participants.

4) The presentation time is approximately 20 minutes followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session for up to 20 minutes.

5) The Program Committee will thoroughly evaluate students' performance and assign "Satisfied" or "Unsatisfied" grades after the Seminar. Students will be informed their grades within one week after the Seminar. Decision by the Program Committee is final and not subjected to further review.

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Guideline for Presenter in Seminar IV Course

The students, who have registered for Ph.D. seminar IV course, please follow the guideline below:

1) Students should discuss with their supervisors and Program Committee about research progress and submit a title of presentation to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **one month prior to the seminar date**.

2) Students must submit abstract and draft of thesis with 90% progress (PDF format) to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **two weeks prior to the seminar date**. The thesis must be signed by the research supervisor. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in disqualification from presenting at the seminar.

3) Students must submit the 2nd manuscript for international journal (PDF format) to the Secretary of the Program Committee at least **two weeks prior to the seminar date**. The 2nd manuscript must be signed by the research supervisor.

4) Students must provide hard copies of the abstract for seminar participants.

5) The presentation time is approximately 20 minutes followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session for up to 20 minutes.

6) The Program Committee serves to evaluate students' performance and determine a "Satisfied" or "Unsatisfied" grade for students. Students will be informed their grades within one week after the Seminar. Decisions by the Program Committee are final and are not subjected to further review.

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Guideline for Participation in Seminar Courses

Students registered to any Seminar course must attend the Seminar at least 80% of the total seminar class. While attending a seminar during the semester, we encourage you to ask questions/contribute to discussions. Any questions/comments should be useful and constructive for seminar presenters and audiences, as well as relevant to the seminar presentation. Students who do not meet this requirement will be considered “Unsatisfied” in the Seminar course. Under a specific circumstance, students may write a letter to the committee of the Program to ask for an approval of class absence. In addition, Students registered to the Thesis and Dissertation Courses are highly recommended to attend the Seminar.

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