

**PH.D. CALENDAR FOR DISSERTATIONS AND CANDIDACY EXAMS**  
**Fall 2009 to Spring 2012\***

<b>PH.D. CANDIDACY EXAMS:</b>	<b><u>FALL 2009</u></b>	<b><u>SPRING 2010</u></b>	<b><u>FALL 2010</u></b>	<b><u>SPRING 2011</u></b>	<b><u>FALL 2011</u></b>	<b><u>SPRING 2012</u></b>	<b><u>FALL 2012</u></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> submission, topics & bibliographies (5 copies)	Mon., Mar.23, '09	Tues., Sept. 8,'09	Mon. Mar. 15,'10	Tues., Sept 6,'10	Mon., Mar.14,'11	Tues., Sept 14,'11	Mon., Mar 12, '12
<b>Final</b> submission, topics & bibliographies (6 copies)	Tues., Aug. 25, '09	Tues., Jan. 12,'10	Tues, Aug. 24,'10	Tues., Jan. 18,'11	Tues., Aug. 23, '11	Tues., Jan. 17,'12	Tues, Aug 21, '12
Exam questions (from Faculty to advisors)	Fri., Sept. 4, '09	Fri., Feb. 5,'10	Fri., Sept. 3'10	Fri., Feb. 11,'11	Fri., Sept. 2'11	Fri., Feb. 10,'12	Fri., Sept 7, '12
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