



University of Cyprus
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Guidelines for the Comprehensive Examination before the Committee of Graduate Studies

According to the Regulations of the University of Cyprus, before the end of the fifth semester of his/her studies, the doctoral candidate must succeed in a Comprehensive Examination before the three-member Committee of Graduate Studies.

For the purpose of the Comprehensive Examination, it is expected that the candidate will submit to the members of the Committee (at least one week before the oral presentation) a detailed description of his/her research until that point (up to 3.000 words) with an abstract of the proposal up to 300 words. This description must include the following:

1. An analytical description of his/her research until that point.
2. A list of the primary and secondary sources studied.
3. A presentation of the basic research questions.
4. A detailed programme of action for the following semesters.