Spring 2003 ScD Quals Schedule

Algorithms: February 15 (Saturday)
Foundations: February 22 (Saturday)
Languages: March 1 (Saturday)
Area Exam: To Be Arranged with Area Thesis Advisors

All three core exams (Algorithms, Foundations, and Languages) will take place in OS 311 from 1pm to 4pm.

Students who wish to take the quals must sign up with Prof. J. Wang (wang@cs.uml.edu) on or before February 8, 2003, indicating what parts you want to take. Please also include in your message your student ID, and indicate what parts you have taken and when you took them.

According to the current quals policy,

- A student must take at least two parts of the three core exams during any given offering, unless the student has already passed two core exams and has only one core remaining to take or re-take.
- A student is allowed at most two attempts to pass each part of the quals. That is, if a student fails a part on the first attempt, the student is allowed only one more attempt to pass it.
- A student has a maximum of three consecutive offerings of the quals in which to pass all core exams.
- The Area Exam can be taken whenever the student and the prospective advisor think is the right time. A student is allowed at most two attempts to pass it in two consecutive offerings.

Note: If for any personal reason a student cannot take an exam that he or she has signed up for, it is the student's responsibility to provide written documentation on the reason for his or her absence for approval. Otherwise, the student will automatically receive a failing grade for the exam.

For more information, please check http://www.cs.uml.edu/~wang/quals/quals.html

Quals Coordinator: J. Wang, December 5, 2002