

The TECHNICAL QUALIFYING EVALUATION (TQE): Instructions

Academic Year 2023-2024 EFFECTIVE December 2023

Graduate students enrolling fall 2023 are expected to submit their TQE plan by February 1st, 2024. Four subjects are required: two subjects from a single Group and two subjects from two other Groups. TQE plans may be submitted online at <u>https://eecsis.mit.edu/phd_status.cgi</u>

Once you enter your TQE plan into the portal, your graduate counselor will approve your submission online or offer other suggestions. Once agreed upon by you and your graduate counselor, your TQE plan will be monitored by the Graduate Office. If you need to change your submitted TQE plan, please see the appropriate administrative staff in the EECS Graduate Office.

NOTES



GROUP 1: SYSTEMS in CS			
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments
6.5080 (6.836)	Multicore Programming	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24
6.5110 (6.820)	Foundations of Program Analysis [xor 6.5120]	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24
6.\$981	Introduction to Program Synthesis [xor 6.5110]	Fall	
6.5820 (6.829)	Computer Networks	Fall	
6.5830 (6.830)	Database Systems	Fall	
6.5900 (6.823)	Computer System Architecture	Fall	
6.5120 (6.822)	Formal Reasoning about Programs [xor 6.5110]	Spring	
6.5610	Network and Computer Security [xor 6.5620]	Spring	
6.5660 (6.858)	Computer Systems Security	Spring	
6.5840 (6.824)	Distributed Computer Systems Engineering	Spring	
6.5910 (6.375)	Complex Digital Systems Design	Spring	Next Offering Unknown
6.5930 (6.825)	Hardware Architecture for Deep Learning	Spring	
6.5950 (6.S983)	Secure Hardware Design	Spring	
6.8530 also 6.C85	Interactive Data Visualization and Society	Spring	

GROUP 2: THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE (*see notes below)			
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments
6.5210* (6.854)	Advanced Algorithms	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24
6.5250 (6.852)	Distributed Algorithms	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24
6.5400* (6.840)	Theory of Computation	Fall	
6.5620 (6.875)	Cryptography and Cryptanalysis [xor 6.5610]	Fall	
6.5220 (6.856)	Randomized Algorithms	Spring	Not Offered AY24/25
6.5320 (6.850)	Geometric Computing	Spring	Not Offered AY24/25
6.5410* (6.841)	Advanced Complexity Theory	Spring	Not Offered AY24/25
*6.5400 or 6.5210 are recommended for students who plan to take only one subj in Group 2			
*for students with a strong background in the area, 6.5410 may substitute 6.5400			

GROUP 3: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) (*see note below)			
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments
6.4212 (6.843)	Robotic Manipulation [xor 6.8210]	Fall	
6.7810 (6.438)	Algorithms for Inference [xor 6.7800 xor 6.7900]	Fall	
6.7900 (6.867)	Machine Learning [xor 6.7800 xor 6.7810]	Fall	
6.7960	Deep Learning	Fall	
6.8420 (6.839)	Computational Design and Fabrication	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24
6.8610 (6.864)	Quantitative Methods for Natural Language Processing [xor 6.8620 xor 6.8630]	Fall	
6.8700 (6.878)	Advanced Computational Biology: Genomes, Networks, Evolution [xor 6.8710]	Fall	
6.7800 (6.437)	Inference and Information [xor 6.7810 xor 6.7900]	Spring	
6.7930 (6.871)	Machine Learning for Healthcare	Spring	
6.8200 (6.884)	Sensorimotor Learning	Spring	
6.8210 (6.832)	Underactuated Robotics [xor 6.4212]	Spring	
6.8300 (6.869)	Advances in Computer Vision	Spring	
6.8410 (6.838)	Shape Analysis	Spring	Not Offered AY23/24
6.8620 (6.345)	Spoken Language Processing [xor 6.8630 xor 6.8610]	Spring	Not Offered AY24/25
6.8630 (6.863)	Natural Language and the Computer Representation of Knowledge [xor 6.8610 xor 6.8620]	Spring	
6.8710 (6.874)	Computational Systems Biology: Deep Learning in the Life Sciences [xor 6.8700]	Spring	
*6.8420 can be used as the second AI subject, but not the only subject.			

GROUP 4: SYSTEM SCIENCE and CONTROL ENGINEERING			
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments
6.7000 (6.341)	Discrete-Time Signal Processing [xor 6.7010 xor 6.8800]	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24
6.7200 (6.255)	Optimization Methods [xor 6.7210]	Fall	
6.7210 (6.251)	Introduction to Mathmatical Programming [xor 6.7200]	Fall	
6.7010 (6.344)	Digital Image Processing [xor 6.7000 xor 6.8800]	Spring	
6.7100 (6.241)	Dynamic Systems and Control	Spring	
6.8800 (6.555)	Biomedical Signal and Image Processing [xor 6.7000 xor 6.7010]	Spring	Not Offered AY24/25

GROUP 5: CIRCUITS and ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS				
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments	
6.6010 (6.374)	Analysis and Design of Digital Integrated Circuits	Fall		
6.6020	High-Frequency Integrated Circuits (was High Speed Communication Circuits)	Fall		
6.7300 (6.336)	Introduction to Modeling and Simulation	Fall		
6.6000 (6.775)	CMOS Analog and Mixed-Signal Circuit Design	Spring		
6.6220 (6.334)	Power Electronics	Spring		

GROUP 6: INFORMATION SCIENCE and COMMUNICATION				
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments	
6.7410 (6.450)	Principles of Digital Communication	Fall		
6.7420 (6.267)	Heterogenous Networks: Architecture, Transport, Protocols and Management	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24	
6.7470 (6.441)	Information Theory	Fall	Not Offered AY23/24	
6.7700 (6.436)	Fundamentals of Probability	Fall		
6.7810 (6.438)	Algorithms for Inference [xor 6.7800]	Fall		
6.7710 (6.262)	Discrete Stochastic Processes [xor 6.7720]	Spring	Not Offered AY23/24	
6.7720	Discrete Probability and Stochastic Processes [xor 6.7710]	Spring		
6.7800 (6.437)	Inference and Information [xor 6.7810]	Spring		

GROUP 7: BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING			
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments
6.4822 (6.522)	Quantitative Physiology: Organ Transport Systems	Fall	
6.8810 (6.556)	Data Acquisition and Image Reconstruction in MRI	Fall	Not Offered AY24/25
6.4812 (6.521)	Cellular Neurophysiology and Computing	Spring	

GROUP 8: ELECTROMAGNETICS			
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments
6.4832 (6.561)	Fields, Forces and Flows in Biological Systems	Fall	
6.6210 (6.640)	Electromagnetic Fields, Forces and Motion [xor 6.6280]	Fall	
6.6300 (6.630)	Electromagnetics	Fall	
6.6310 (6.631)	Optics and Photonics	Fall	
6.7121 (6.S967)	Principles of Modeling, Computing and Control of Decarbonized Electric Energy Systems	Fall	
6.6280 (6.685)	Electric Machines [xor 6.6210]	Fall	Next Offering Unknown
6.6340 (6.634)	Nonlinear Optics	Spring	

GROUP 9: PHYSICAL SCIENCE and ENGINEERING				
Subj # (old #)	Title	Offered	Comments	
6.6400 (6.728)	Applied Quantum and Statistical Physics	Fall		
6.6500 (6.720)	Integrated Microelectronic Devices	Fall		
6.S976 (NEW)	Silicon Photonics	Spring		
6.6510 (6.730)	Physics for Solid-State Applications	Spring		
6.S987 (NEW)	Physics and Engineering of Superconducting Qubits	Spring		



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