

WPE-II DOCUMENTATION

This form is intended to facilitate administration of the WPE-II. The WPE II Committee will consist of the WPE-II Chair, one member in the student's research area, and one member outside the student's research area. The student should secure signatures and set dates as indicated. Upon completion of the WPE-II requirements, this form will be placed in the student's file.

This form also documents that the student has a plan of study to complete the advanced course requirement for the PhD. Four 600 level (seminar) courses are required for PhD students} (two related to his/her research interest, and two unrelated) and may be taken anytime during s student's PhD studies. If the student has come to Penn with a Master's degree, he/she is required to take only two seminar courses.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The WPE-II shall be administered by the WPE-II Committee, consisting of three faculty members with at least two from CIS. The student's advisor may be on the WPE-II committee but may not be the Chair.
- A short written proposal, using this form, naming the committee, describing the area, and listing the technical papers, is submitted to the CIS Graduate Group Chair for immediate consideration and approval.
- From the date of this approval, the student has thirty days to prepare a critical review of the selected papers in the chosen area.
- A date should be set for the WPE-II presentation to be held within two weeks after the critique is handed in.
- The announcement of the WPE II presentation must be posted to the newsgroups and sent to the CIS faculty and graduate students by the CIS Graduate Coordinator two weeks in advance.

NAME: _____

SEMINAR COURSES (Either already taken or to be taken):

Course Title/Number/Semester: _____

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WPE-II TOPIC: _____

Primary References (author, title):

WPE-II Committee:

Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Critical Review Paper due date: _____

SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL FOR WPE-II PROPOSAL:

WPE-II Chair:

_____ Date _____

Graduate Group Chair:

_____ Date _____

WPE-II GRADE (Pass or Fail): _____

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL FOR WPE-II GRADE:

WPE-II Chair:

_____ Date _____

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