



# SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

## Doctoral Student Handbook Ph.D. in International Relations 2025-2026

*This edition of the **Ph.D. in International Relations Program Handbook** supersedes earlier editions.*

*Salve Regina University reserves the right to modify this handbook as needed.*

All students in this program are required to [acknowledge review of the handbook](#) annually.

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## Introduction to the INR Ph.D. Program

### *Mission of the Program*

Consistent with the University's mission, the Ph.D. in International Relations addresses justice, but its primary focus is on seeking wisdom. Through its course offerings in the different regions of the globe, it does not just encourage students to think outside the box; it challenges them to think in a single box, the global one. The purpose of the curriculum is to challenge myths and misconceptions that different cultures have about themselves. The methodology to achieve this is through a comparative study, which seeks to expose presumed differences and reveal similarities in a respectful and considerate manner.

### *Accreditation*

Salve Regina University submitted its proposal to create the Ph.D. in International Relations in January 2018. NECHE approved the creation of the program in March of the same year. The first classes started in October 2018. In November 2019, NECHE conducted its scheduled verification visit, which typically takes place after a new program's first year of operations. It was successful, and from then on, the program will be subject to the periodic accreditation process that the University undergoes. Inquiries regarding the University's accreditation status by NECHE should be directed to the institution's administrative staff. Individuals may also

contact: the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, New England Commission of Higher Education, 3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite 100, Burlington, MA 01803, (781) 425-7700, email: [cihe@neasc.org](mailto:cihe@neasc.org)

### *Academic Advisor*

The Program Director serves as the academic advisor for all students for the entire duration of their studies. Students are welcome to contact him at [symeon.giannakos@salve.edu](mailto:symeon.giannakos@salve.edu) (preferred) or at 401-341-3177. Students are also encouraged to contact the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies at [gradoffice@salve.edu](mailto:gradoffice@salve.edu) or 401-341-2338 with any questions regarding the program.

## Program Details

### *Degree Requirements*

To complete the Ph.D. degree, students must maintain a GPA of "B" or better and complete :

1. INR-675: Quantitative Methods (when possible, it should be the first course taken)
2. Ten of the courses are listed in the [curriculum](#).
3. The language requirement
4. INR-669: Theory of Comparative and International Relations
5. INR-690: Dissertation Proposal and Research (should be the last course taken)
6. The comprehensive examination (INR-670)
7. INR 695: Dissertation Research and Writing (a fixed fee course that is repeated)
8. The **6-credit** INR-698: Dissertation I
9. The **6-credit** INR-699 Dissertation II

### *Transfer Credits*

Applicants from accredited military universities with transferable credits available may have up to 9 credits transferred from relevant courses to the International Relations Ph.D. with the permission of

the program director.

### ***Online Course Structure***

All online courses are accessed through the Internet using the Canvas educational platform. These courses have specific start and end dates and are offered in two seven-week sessions throughout the year. A few courses are offered in full-semester sessions. Students maintain constant interaction with each other and participate in weekly discussions. Communication is asynchronous, meaning there is no need for students to be online at the same time or at any specific time. Instructors provide optional weekly synchronous meetings for those who can attend. For students who cannot participate live, sessions are recorded for review at their convenience. This interactive environment enhances course content, fosters discussion, and encourages the exchange of ideas, creating a lively interactive community.

### ***Second Language Proficiency Requirement***

This requirement must be fulfilled by the time students complete all of the coursework and before registering for the comprehensive exams (INR670). There are three ways of fulfilling this requirement. The first option requires students to pass with a grade of "B" or better, a language course at the master's level, or a two-semester intermediate-level course at the undergraduate level. Proof of fulfillment must be done through the submission of official transcripts at the time of application. The second option requires passing the [Language Reading Knowledge Exam](https://languages.wisc.edu/) offered at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (<https://languages.wisc.edu/>) or a similar exam. Students can prepare for this exam by taking an online [Reading and Translation course](#) or a similar course. No graduate credit will be awarded for language courses. Finally, with the third option, students can fulfill the requirement if their mother tongue is a language other than English.

### ***Comprehensive Examination (INR-670)***

*Upon completing the language requirement and all coursework (except INR 690), students must pass a comprehensive written examination. The comprehensive exam will be offered three times a year. Specific dates will be posted annually in the course catalog and can be accessed from the plan of study. With the program director's approval, students will register for INR-670, where the comp questions will be posted.*

*The comprehensive exams will be tailored to each specific student's dissertation topic and area of interest. For that purpose, students should start developing a tentative dissertation topic by the completion of the ninth course and are encouraged to discuss possible topics with the program's associate director. Questions for the comps will then be generated based on a student's dissertation topic and on a bibliography related to the student's area of interest. The International Relations student portal group page and the Appendix section of this handbook contain a reading list (comprehensive bibliography) for each area. About five days before the comp is scheduled, students will be required to log in to the INR670 Canvas course and post their dissertation topic and two areas of interest. The Associate Director will then generate essay questions and post them on the course. After that, students will have about 4 days to answer the questions and upload their responses to Canvas.*

*Comprehensive examinations will be graded by either High Distinction, Distinction, Pass, or Fail. The student's transcript will only reflect a Pass or Fail. Students who fail the exam may be allowed to retake it only once. Second-time failure will result in the student's termination from the Ph.D. program. The teaching faculty of the Ph.D. program will grade the comprehensive exams. The grade will be communicated to the student and the Registrar's office by a formal letter from the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies within two weeks of taking the exam.*

***Completing the comprehensives elevates a student to the status of a Ph.D. candidate (ABD – all but dissertation). Registration for INR-670 requires a fee that is posted on the schedule.***

### ***Degree Timeline and Extension Request***

Doctoral degree course work must be completed within three years of matriculation to sit for the comprehensive exams. The Ph.D. should be completed within seven years of matriculation. If there is a need to extend the time to complete the dissertation, a student with the recommendation of the committee chair may petition the graduate program director in writing for a specified extension, with the understanding that the dissertation will be completed within this requested time extension. For the Graduate Program Director to approve an extension, the student must demonstrate that substantial progress will take place and that the dissertation can be completed within the extended time requested. A student should consider applying for an extension of time when actively working on the dissertation, and more time is needed for completion. Students should not request an extension if they cannot show that progress toward completion is being made. A request for an extension of time is not approved automatically. It can only be granted in unusual circumstances. If the extension of time is not granted, the petitioner's degree candidacy is terminated.

### **Dissertation**

Upon successfully completing the comprehensive examination, students move to the dissertation-writing phase. This phase of the program exposes students to the systematic, in-depth, and detailed study of their preferred area to generate original, publication-ready research.

### ***INR-690 Dissertation Proposal and Research (3 credits)***

The dissertation-writing phase begins with INR-690: Dissertation Research and Writing. This is the final course to be taken and is completed after passing the comprehensives. It serves as a manual on how to think, plan, develop, and complete a dissertation, while also familiarizing students with various qualitative research designs. Students are encouraged to discuss potential dissertation topics, focus on one, and secure a dissertation committee chair (specific details about the committee are included in the Dissertation Committee section below). The course offers samples and detailed descriptions of dissertation proposals and guidance on developing one. As students work on their proposals, they receive feedback from the Committee Chair, the instructor, and their peers until the proposal is finalized. Ultimately, INR-690 requires students to defend their dissertation proposal orally by submitting both a written and recorded version into the Canvas course. Successfully completing this course marks the beginning of the actual dissertation writing process.

### ***Dissertation Committee***

The Dissertation Committee will be composed of three members: a chair and two additional members. The chair and one member will be members of the teaching faculty of the Program. The third member may be from another department or academic institution and must be a holder of a Ph.D. degree. The chair will be responsible for supervising the candidate's work. When applicable, the Ph.D. candidate, in consultation with the chair and the program director, is responsible for securing the outside member of the Dissertation Committee and is responsible for submitting the CV of said committee member to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies. For specific details regarding the committee process, please see the Dissertation Process Protocol at the end of the Handbook. The Dissertation Committee has the right to dismiss a candidate from the program for failing to meet its expectations for qualitative progress in the dissertation. In the case of dismissal, the student may appeal the committee's decision to the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies. If the appeal is rejected, the student may appeal to the Provost for Academic Affairs, whose decision will be final.

**The program director will email the Dissertation Committee Composition Form to the students upon successful completion of INR-690. Once signed, the student will need to upload the form into the course's Canvas when uploading the dissertation proposal.**

### ***The Proposal***

The proposal will include:

- Title
- Abstract
- A concise introduction to the topic
- A problem, hypothesis/argument, or question
- Importance of research
- A research design and methodology
- A literature review
- Possible outcomes and contributions to knowledge
- Table of contents and a completion timeline for each chapter
- A tentative bibliography

Rather than a substantial introduction to a topic, the proposal should be a working plan, a statement of what a student wants to do, why it should be done, and how it will be carried out.

### ***INR-695 Dissertation Research and Writing (3 credits)***

Ph.D. candidates who finish their coursework and begin work on their dissertation enroll in a three-credit research course at a fixed fee. This course assures active status for the Ph.D. candidates and gives them access to the dissertation committee and library resources. It is required for each fall and spring semester only (not in the summer), it is repeated as needed until a defensible dissertation draft is completed, and the program director approves the student to register for INR-698. Students who have become Ph.D. candidates are required to make progress on their dissertation according to the timeline outlined in their dissertation proposal. Failure to show progress will result in failing INR-695 and being placed on academic probation. Successive or habitual academic probation may result in dismissal from the program.

### ***Dissertation Structure***

A typical dissertation will be about 200 pages and should be undertaken with the intention of making an original contribution to the international relations field. It should be publication-ready, and its substance should not be covered by existing literature unless it fundamentally questions existing literature. Again, INR-690 provides all the details associated with completing the dissertation. Still, Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to review completed dissertations in the area of their interest in the [Digital Commons @ Salve Regina University](#) or the [ProQuest database](#).

The final dissertation should be assembled in the order listed below:

1. Title (limit of 180 characters - pagination is not typed)
2. Abstract (required; maximum of 350 words, double-spaced; pagination is in lowercase Roman numerals)
3. Dedication, Acknowledgments, or Preface (each optional)
4. Table of Contents (with page numbers)
5. List of Tables (when applicable)

6. List of Figures (when applicable)
7. List of Abbreviations (end of pagination in lowercase Roman numerals).
8. Body of Text or Introduction and Chapters (start pagination in Arabic numbers)
9. Appendix or appendices (when applicable)
10. Endnotes (when compiled at the end of the body of the dissertation)
11. Bibliography or References

The signature page will not be scanned into the digital copy of the dissertation to avoid exposing faculty signatures online.

Candidates must become familiar with the [Dissertation Formatting in the Graduate Students' Guide](#) available from McKillop Library. Pagination, spacing, margins, style, and documentation guidelines must be strictly adhered to.

### ***Copyright Information***

ProQuest provides copyright information and can advise students on intellectual property issues. During the electronic submission process, students may have a ProQuest/UMI file for copyright on their behalf – this is not required, and students can retain copyright to their work regardless of official filing. For additional copyright information regarding registration, consult <https://www.copyright.gov/> or write to the Information and Publications Section, LM-455, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559. Fair Use guidelines for using other people’s creations (photographs, artwork, infographics, etc.) for educational use **do not** apply to dissertations because they are published. It is not enough to cite their source. Candidates are responsible for obtaining copyright clearance for all non-public domain media used.

### ***INR-698 Dissertation I (6 credits)***

Students review the final dissertation with the Dissertation Committee in preparation for defense. Permission of the Program Director is required to register for this course.

### ***INR-699 Dissertation II (6 credits)***

The Ph.D. candidate must have final approval by the program director to defend their dissertation and be given permission to register for INR-699 Dissertation II (6 credits) in the fall or spring terms. Ph.D. candidates will be ready to defend only after they have produced a complete dissertation approved by their chair and both readers. The defense should be the last step in the process, and no changes should be expected to be made after it, except for the correction of possible typos and stylistic improvements. Candidates may proceed with the defense only if the chair and both readers recommend it, and the program director concurs.

Students should plan to travel to campus for their dissertation defense since the process concludes with a successful presentation before the Dissertation Committee and interested community members at Salve Regina University. In exceptional cases, a Dissertation Defense may be conducted online. These circumstances might include permanent residency outside the U.S., ongoing physical inability to travel, or other situations that cannot be resolved by rescheduling the defense.

For December graduation, the final copy of the dissertation should be submitted to the dissertation committee no later than **October 1<sup>st</sup>** with the dissertation defense taking place no later than **the third Friday in November**, and the digital copy of the dissertation deposited to ProQuest by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

For May graduation, the final copy of the dissertation should clear the two readers and be submitted to the dissertation committee by **February 14<sup>th</sup>** with dissertation defense to take place no later than the **third Friday in April**, and with the digital copy of the dissertation deposited to ProQuest by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

There will be no defense scheduled for the summer months. August graduation is reserved for those candidates who may miss the deadline to submit the digital copy of the dissertation by May 1<sup>st</sup>. In this case, the digital copy of the dissertation should be submitted no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dissertations will be graded on a pass/fail scale, where pass denotes the grade of "A" and fail the grade of "F." Failure to defend the dissertation successfully will result in redefending on subsequent dates, provided the seven-year limit has not expired.

The committee chair will preside over the dissertation defense. It will be no longer than 25 minutes of presenting the main argument, the research design and methodology, the significant findings, the limitations of the work, and future plans. Following the presentation, the committee chair will coordinate another maximum of 40 minutes of a question and answer session. After the session, the chair will ask the candidate and the other participants to leave the room. The committee will deliberate and decide on a pass or fail verdict. The chair will then invite the candidate back into the room and announce the committee's judgment.

When the process of approving the defense is followed to the letter, the dissertation defense should be a conference rather than a defense. No candidate should proceed to defend without the unqualified support of the committee and the program director. The candidate's responsibility is to be sure the dissertation is final before proceeding to the defense.

With the help of the Office Coordinator in the Graduate and Professional Studies office, the student will be responsible for collecting the appropriate signatures and submitting Form D (Approval of Final Defense) to the Office of the Registrar and the Director of Library Services.

**Approval of Final Defense** is the form that contains the signatures of all committee members to show that the student has successfully passed the defense and has gained their Ph.D. **It is an essential document and should be brought to the defense for signing. It can be found towards the end of this handbook.** This form, once completed, should be submitted to the Office Coordinator in the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies ([gradoffice@salve.edu](mailto:gradoffice@salve.edu)) for final signatures and submission to the Library and Registrar.

### ***Publishing the Dissertation in ProQuest UMI/ETD***

The student should refer to the [\*\*Doctoral Student's Guide to McKillop Library: Dissertation Deposit\*\*](#) for guidance in submitting the final draft to ProQuest. Dissertations will be submitted electronically through the ProQuest UMI Electronic Theses and Dissertations website at <http://www.etsadmin.com/salve>. You do not need to print a hard copy of your dissertation. ProQuest will send the library a bound copy.

- ProQuest UMI ETD provides a series of guides on publication and copyright considerations for dissertation publishing. Students are encouraged to review these guidelines before submitting

their dissertation.

- If media (video, audio, computer programs, and/or a significant number of images) need to be included with the dissertation, please be sure to pay attention to the requirements for supplemental files.

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## **IMPORTANT LINKS and RESOURCES**

### **LINKS**

[Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog](#)

[Graduate Financial Information](#)

[Graduate Academic Policies](#)

[Course Catalog](#)

[Graduate International Relations Portal Page](#)

[Graduate International Relations Portal](#)

[Resources Handbook Acknowledgment](#)

### **RESOURCES**

- INR Dissertation Process Protocol
- AI Usage Guidelines for Dissertation
- INR Dissertation Formatting Checklist
- Comprehensive Exam FAQs
- Comprehensive Bibliography

## *INR Dissertation Process Protocol*

While enrolled in INR-695: Dissertation Research and Writing,

1. The Ph.D. candidate works with the committee Chair to produce a completed dissertation draft and receive the chair's feedback.
2. The candidate integrates all of the Chair's feedback into the draft and forwards it to the second and third readers as directed by the Chair.
3. The candidate integrates feedback from the second and third readers into the draft, which becomes the **final draft**. At this point, the Ph.D. candidate returns the final draft to the Chair for consideration for registration for INR698—Dissertation I.
4. The Chair verifies that the draft meets the checklist guidelines **listed below**.
5. The Chair informs the Program Director of the candidate's readiness to register for INR69 and forwards the final draft to the Program Director.
6. The Program Director emails the Registrar and the Graduate Studies Office about the Candidate's readiness to register for INR698 and then INR699 afterward. At this point, the candidate stops registering for INR695.
7. Once the candidate has registered for INR699- Dissertation II, he/she works with the dissertation committee and the Graduate Studies Office to set the dissertation defense date and time (See page 7 in the INR PhD student handbook for timeline details).

### *Checklist*

Turabian 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Dissertation Formatting and Deposit Checklist for International Relations

More information in the Turabian Manual for Writers, 9th edition, and at the Graduate Students' Guide to McKillop Library, <https://salve.libguides.com/GraduateStudents/formatting-submission>

## AI Usage Guidelines for Dissertations

Task	Example	Permitted?	Citation Required?
Basic copyediting / proofreading	Grammarly, MS Word autocorrect	Yes	No
Brainstorming / organizing ideas	“List five possible research questions on topic X.”	Yes	No
Suggest / locate references	“What are recent peer-reviewed journal articles on topic X?”	Yes	No
Translation / transcription	“Convert this audio file to text.” “Translate this document.”	Yes	Yes – identify tool, how used
Revision of text	“Rewrite this paragraph to be more concise.”	Yes	Yes – identify tool, how used
Generating original text	“Use these notes to write a 5,000-word essay on topic X.” “Write a literature review on topic X.”	No	
Data analysis / modeling	“Identify common themes in these survey responses.” “Produce a mathematical model that fits this data.”	Requires advisor / committee approval	Yes – identify tool, how used

### Key principles:

- **Original intellectual contribution:** The dissertation must remain the student’s own scholarly work and demonstrate independent thinking, original research, and analysis. Use of AI cannot substitute for this essential requirement.
- **Verification of AI output:** If any part of the work is supported by AI output the student is responsible for the verifying accuracy, validity, and appropriateness of that content.
- **Disclosure** is critical. The dissertation should include a statement in the preface or acknowledgments that transparently indicates whether AI tools were used, and if so, for what purpose and how.

## **INR Dissertation Formatting Checklist**

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### **General Formatting**

\_\_\_\_\_ The entire dissertation is in Times New Roman 12.

\_\_\_\_\_ Body text is double-spaced except for the following elements: block quotations (*see Turabian 25.22*), table titles and figure captions, lists in appendices.

\_\_\_\_\_ Margins are 1" on all sides.

### **Order and Formatting of Front Matter – See Turabian A.2.1**

\_\_\_\_\_ Title page (required) – no page number visible. Include: A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the International Relations Program in Candidacy for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

\_\_\_\_\_ Copyright page (optional) – no page number visible

\_\_\_\_\_ All other front matter has lowercase Roman numerals

\_\_\_\_\_ Abstract (required) begins visible pagination (ii or iii) at the bottom middle of the page.

\_\_\_\_\_ Table of Contents (required)

\_\_\_\_\_ List of Figures, Tables, or Illustrations (if applicable) (*see Turabian A.2.1.8*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Preface (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgments (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ List of abbreviations (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Glossary (if applicable) – can also be included in back matter

\_\_\_\_\_ Editorial or Research Method (if applicable)

### **Body Text**

\_\_\_\_\_ Arabic numbering begins with the introduction or the first chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/subheadings are formatted correctly (*see Turabian A.2.2.4*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Any epigraphs are formatted correctly (*see Turabian 25.2.2.3 & Fig. A.9*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Figures are formatted correctly (*see Turabian Chapter 8 & A.2.2.6*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tables are formatted correctly (*see Turabian Chapter 8 & A.2.2.6*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Block quotations are formatted correctly (*see Turabian 7.5; & 25.2.2*)

### **Citation**

\_\_\_\_\_ Footnotes/endnotes/end-of-chapter notes are formatted correctly (*see Turabian 16.1*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Footnote numbering starts over with each chapter (*see Turabian 16.3.3-16.3.4.1; Appendix, Figure A.12*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Citations are attributed appropriately (*see Turabian 15.1 and 15.2.1*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Citations (either author-date parenthetical or footnote) are formatted correctly (*see Turabian chapters 16 and 17 for notes/bibliography style and chapter 18 for author/date style*).

### **Order and Formatting of Back Matter**

\_\_\_\_\_ Appendices formatted correctly (if applicable). Appendices are where you can put copyright permissions, if applicable. (*see Turabian A.2.3.2*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Glossary formatted correctly (if applicable) (*see Turabian A.2.3.3*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Endnotes formatted correctly (if applicable) (*see Turabian A.2.3.4*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bibliography or reference list, formatted correctly (*see Turabian A.2.3.5*)

### **Copyright**

\_\_\_\_\_ Have copyright permissions been secured for all images, media, or other materials duplicated in the dissertation that are not in the public domain?

\_\_\_\_\_ Have records of these permissions been added to an appendix in the back matter of the dissertation?

### **ProQuest Deposit**

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you created a ProQuest account (either before or after defense)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you considered whether to publish open access in the library's digital repository? (see more information in the section, "Deciding whether to publish open access or traditional publishing" at <https://salve.libguides.com/GraduateStudents/formatting-submission> )

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you completed all decisions in your ProQuest account?

\_\_\_\_\_ After defense and correction, have you embedded fonts in Word and saved as a PDF?

## Dissertation Embargo Process

An embargo involves a complete restriction on public access to the dissertation for a specific period. It means the dissertation will not be available in any form, including through university libraries or online repositories. However, the author, title, and abstract will always be made available upon successful defense of the dissertation.

Dissertation Embargo Request Form:

[https://salveregina.formstack.com/forms/dissertation\\_embargo\\_request\\_form](https://salveregina.formstack.com/forms/dissertation_embargo_request_form)



### Planning for the exam:

- Do I need to register to take the comprehensive exam? **Yes.** With the approval of the Program Director, INR students who have completed their coursework and language exam are eligible to register for [INR-670 Comprehensive Exam](#).
- When is the Comprehensive Exam offered? INR-670, the Comprehensive Exam, is offered 3 times a year during Summer I, Summer II and Winter terms. Specific dates will be listed annually in the course catalog.
- What does “areas of study” mean? “Areas of study” are taken from the comprehensive [reading list](#) that is available on the website or can be provided by the office of graduate studies. Once students have registered for the course, they should indicate their areas of study in the Announcement section of the course Canvas.
- How many questions will there be? You are asked to select and answer 2 of the 3 questions on each topic (area of study). You will answer questions for the first topic on day one, and the other on day two.
- Is there an expected format for our response? The format is the same as that required for assignments and final exams. Any essay should have a thesis, a supporting analysis, and a conclusion.
- **What is an appropriate length for a good response?** *No page length is expected, but the answer should be a well-constructed essay. The length is appropriate when you feel you have fully answered the question.*
- How do I submit my responses? You will type your answer into a word document and upload the document into Canvas for the appropriate assignment as you do with final exams.

### Following the Exam

- How are questions assessed? Exams are review by several faculty members in the department and are graded according to the grading policy graduate student catalog.
- When will I be notified of the results? Following the exam, a results letter will be emailed to you within two weeks.
- Am I charged a fee for the Comprehensive Exam? **Yes.** There is an exam fee charged to your account the semester you are enrolled to take the exam.
- What happens if I do not pass the exam? Each student is allowed two attempts at the comprehensive exam.



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