

A Note about the Qualifying Exam in Databases

1. Students should not assume that I am the author of the qualifying exam in databases. The exam could be authored by different professors, possibly by a team of professors.
2. The exam adheres to the syllabus published [here](#).
3. The primary course to prepare for the exam is Database Systems (INFS-614). However, the course syllabus might deviate somewhat from the exam syllabus (for example, a particular instance of the course might not cover a subject listed in the exam syllabus). Students should prepare according to the exam syllabus.
4. GMU does not allow students to attend courses without formal registration. So please refrain from asking for my permission to "sit" in my lectures.
5. Finally, I do not provide sample exams, slides or other material to help you prepare for the exam.

Good luck!