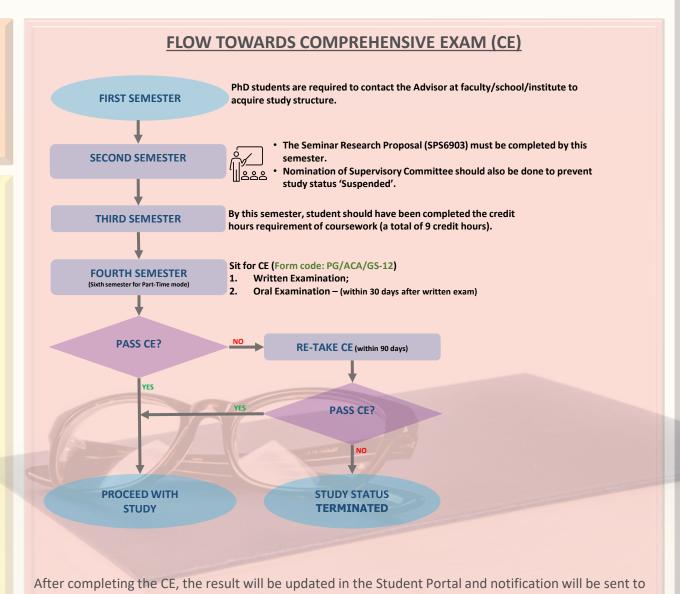
## COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (CE) FOR PHD STUDENTS

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PhD Comprehensive Examination (CE) was started in 2003, as enshrined in the Universities and University College Act 1971, Constitution of Universiti Putra Malaysia (Graduate Studies), Rules 2003 article 50.

## **Comprehensive Exam (CE) regulations**

- 1. Written Examination can be carried out as either:
  - a) take home assignment, or;
  - b) formal examination
- 2. Oral Examination conducted by either:
  - a) Supervisory Committee, or;
  - b) a special committee appointed by the Faculty/School/Institute.
- CE should be completed by as early as possible. Existing rules allow full-time PhD student to sit for CE as early as third (3<sup>rd</sup>) semester, but no later than fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) semester.
  - Meanwhile, for part-time PhD student (applicable for Malaysia citizen only), CE can be taken as early as **third (3<sup>rd</sup>) semester**, but no later than **sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) semester**.



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