

Waiver Exams

- Waiver exams must be taken with the first year of starting GSM classes
- The waiver exam may be taken only once per subject
- The cost of the waiver exam is \$100 payable at least two weeks prior to the exam date.
- Arrangements are made with the faculty proctor for the subject area.
- Please forward the check to Ms. Cheryl Nelson in the Graduate School of Management (GSM).
- Upon receipt of the fee, the GSM will notify the faculty member and provide written documentation authorizing the waiver exam.

BUAD 205 – Information Technology Foundation Waiver Exam

The following general topic areas are covered in BUAD 205:

Data and information	e-Commerce
Systems theory	Systems development life cycle
Hardware	Hierarchy/types of information systems
Software	Information resource management
Database management systems	World Wide Web/Internet
Telecommunications	

The intent of the exam is to validate a broad base of IT knowledge learned through experience. Textbooks are a reference only and not intended to replace classroom and experiential IT learning. You can consult any recent introductory IT/MIS textbook but they may have other topics such as IT strategy and PC productivity tools that are not covered in BUAD 205. Some suggested texts are:

Haag , Cummings, and Rea, Computing Concepts, Irwin McGraw-Hill

O'Brien, Management Information Systems: Managing in the E-Business Enterprise, McGraw-Hill

Laudon and Laudon, Essentials of Management Information Systems, Prentice Hall

Malaga, Information Systems Technology, Prentice Hall

The following are available at Raynor library:

Essentials of management information systems : managing the digital firm / Kenneth C. Laudon, Jane P. Laudon, Upper Saddle River, NJ : Prentice Hall, c2005

Information technology for management : transforming organizations in the digital economy / Efraim Turban ... [et al.] ; with contributions by Christy Cheung, Daniel Tse, Maggie Lew, Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley, c2006

Chaffey, Dave, Business information management : improving performance using information systems / Dave Chaffey, Steve Wood Harlow, England ; New York : Prentice Hall/Financial Times, 2005

Contact Steve Rau for IT content information and to set up an appointment to take the exam. It is true-false and multiple choice and takes about two hours.

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