

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Testing Services and
Graduate Studies in Business

PHASE ONE EXEMPTION EXAMINATION OMIS
507 • BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Phase One course work is designed to compensate for deficiencies in undergraduate course work or experiences considered to be prerequisites for Phase Two graduate course work. Deficiencies in the Phase One requirements must be resolved by either satisfactory completion of the course or by passing the appropriate exemption examination.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to business information systems concepts, uses, and issues, including functional management information systems, end-user computing technology, platforms, and systems analysis and design. The effective utilization of information system technology by business professionals will be emphasized.

EXEMPTION EXAMINATION:

The examination consists of a combination of 100 multiple choice items. Two hours of testing are allowed.

The minimum passing score is 75 items correctly answered. Upon successful completion of this examination the OMIS 507 Phase One deficiency will be met.

NOTE: A student may attempt an exemption examination only once for a given Phase One course. The score for a second attempt of the same Phase One course will be automatically nullified.

REGISTRATION:

To attempt the OMIS 507 examination a student must register in advance with NIU Testing Services. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. This examination is administered at Testing Services during regularly scheduled office hours. Phone (815) 753-1203.

EXAMINATION RESULTS:

Results will be mailed to you from the Office of Graduate Studies in Business. Phone (815) 753-1245.

STUDY MATERIALS:

Any standard text in management information systems or the text currently used for the NIU OMIS 507 course.

WHAT TO BRING:

Students should report at their assigned testing time to Testing Services with the following:

1. Appropriate photo ID (driver's license, school ID or passport, etc.)
2. Their Graduate School letter of admission verifying the OMIS 507 Phase One deficiency
3. Non-programmable calculator.