

MPLS Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Mathematics & Statistics

Brief note about nature of change:

Change of location of information. Change to Part C unit requirements.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017*: <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsomathandstat/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting from: FHS from Michaelmas term 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.1

~~In the following 'the Course Handbook' refers to the Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Handbook and supplements to this published by the Statistics Academic Committee.~~

2. Amend citation reference 2.17

Syllabus details will be published ~~in the Course Handbook~~ on the Department of Statistics' website by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination for Part A.

3. Amend citation reference 3.7

The final list of units will be published ~~in the Course Handbook~~ on the Department of Statistics'

website by the beginning of Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned, together with the following details.

4. Amend citation reference 3.10

Method of assessment. Details of methods of assessment for units delivered by other departments will be given elsewhere. Some options may require assessment by oral presentation. The ~~Course handbook~~ course webpages will indicate where such details will be specified.

5. Amend citation reference 4.15

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6. Amend citation reference 4.19

Rules governing submission of any extended essay, dissertation or mini-project, including deadlines, provided that these shall always be submitted to the Chair of Examiners, Honour School of Mathematics and Statistics, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. When submitting their Part C dissertation, candidates must submit both paper and electronic versions which must be identical. The latter may be used by the examiners to check for plagiarism. See ~~in the Course Handbook~~ the Department of Statistic's website for further details. In addition any submission on a mathematical unit must also be submitted to the Mathematical Institute's website, details will be included in the relevant Notice to Candidates.

7. Amend citation reference 4.12

(b) At least ~~one unit~~ two units should be offered from the schedule of 'Statistics' units.

Explanatory Notes

a) Regulations updated with change to location of syllabus for papers and location of schedules of units.

b) Regulations updated to be in line with agreed changes to weighting of Part C Statistics dissertation in 2017-18. In 2017/18 the weighting of the Part C Statistics dissertation was changed from, equivalent to, three units to, equivalent to, two units. When students were offering a three unit dissertation they were only expected to offer one unit from the schedule of 'Statistics units' now that the statistics dissertation has decreased in weighting it is expected that students will offer at least two units from the schedule of 'Statistics units'.