### Title of Programme

**DPhil in Computer Science**

### Brief note about nature of change:

Changes the provisions governing the length of DPhil theses in Computer Science.

### Effective date

1 October 2012

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2011*

### Detail of change

p. 882, delete ll.12-18 and substitute:

"Where some part of the thesis is not solely the work of the candidate or has been carried out in collaboration with one or more persons, the candidate shall submit a clear statement of the extent of his or her own contribution.

In *Computer Science*, the text of a thesis submitted for the Degree of DPhil shall not exceed 250 pages of A4, single-spaced in normal size type, but there is no limit in references, diagrams, tables of empirical data or other forms of computer output, etc. Most theses are between 150 and 200 pages, though what is normal depends on the topic. Theses on certain topics in theoretical computer science tend to be shorter; those that rely on the collection and interpretation of empirical data presented as evidence may be closer to the upper limit.

In *Mathematics* and in *Statistics*, the text of theses submitted for the Degree of D.Phil. shall not exceed 200 pages, A4 size, double-spaced in normal-size type, but there is no limit on references, numerical tables, diagrams, computer output, etc. The normal length of a thesis, however, is nearer 100 pages (exclusive of the material defined above)."
### Explanatory Notes

These regulations change the provisions governing the length of DPhil theses in Computer Science, for students first registered on or after 1 October 2012.