

Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences (MPLS) Division

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FHS Computer Science & Philosophy, Part C**Brief note about nature of change:**

- (a) (i) Change to format of submission of examined mini-project from hard copy only to allow either electronic or hard copy. (ii) The exact method of submission for each written mini-project (either hard copy or electronic) will be detailed in the Course Handbook published at the start of MT18. (iii) To note: the submission method for written mini-project for each topic will be either electronic ONLY or hard copy ONLY.

Effective date

From MT 2018, for examination in 2018-19

Location of change

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsocscieandphil/administratorview/>

Detail of change

4.4The taught subjects in Computer Science shall be published in a schedule, C(CS&P), in a supplement to the Course Handbook by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned. Each such subject shall be examined by a written paper or by a mini-project and shall count as three units. The completed mini-project should be submitted as follows:

Where an optional subject requires electronic submission candidates must upload an electronic copy of the completed mini-project for each topic and, where applicable, associated source code, to the mini-projects section of the Computer Science WebLearn site not later than the date given in the Course Handbook.

Where a topic requires hard copy submission the completed mini-project for each optional

subject must be delivered not later than the date given in the Course Handbook to the Honour School of Computer Science, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. The exact method of submission for each mini-project will be specified in the Course Handbook.

[For students starting before MT 2017: Each taught Philosophy subject shall be one of the subjects 101–120, 122, 124, 125, 127, 128 and 180 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. Each such subject shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination together with an essay of at most 5,000 words, conforming to the rules given in the Course Handbook.]

[For students starting from MT 2017: Each taught Philosophy subject shall be one of the subjects 101–120, 122, 124, 125, 127, 128 and 198 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. With the exception of 198, each such subject shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination together with an essay of at most 5,000 words, conforming to the rules given in the Course Handbook. Subject 198, Special Subjects, may be examined by other methods and when this is the case, the method in question will be duly communicated to the relevant students.] Each such subject shall count as eight units. No candidate shall offer any taught subject that he or she has already offered in Part B of the examination. A Computer Science project shall be as specified for the Honour School of Computer Science, and shall count as nine units. A Philosophy thesis shall be as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy (subject 199) except that the thesis shall not exceed 20,000 words, and shall count as eight units.

Explanatory Notes

Following the recent decision by the University's Education Committee to permit either electronic or hard copy submissions of examined work, these regulations are being updated to permit written mini-projects to be submitted via hard copy or electronically. The exact form of submission for each mini-projects will be specified in the Course Handbook published at the start of MT18. Where an mini-projects is to be submitted electronically the University's Education Committee approved Assignments tool will be used.

As this is making an on-course change the department proposes to communicate to all candidates who have already entered the FHS (students starting from MT2017) to inform them of the change. It is felt that this change is beneficial to students as it will allow submission from outside of Oxford. This change has been discussed and approved by the JCCU.