

**Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences (MPLS) Division**

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**FHS Mathematics and Computer Science, 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/hsomandcompscie/administratorview/>

**Detail of change**

4.1 In Part C of the examination, each candidate shall be required to either offer six optional subjects from Schedules C1 and C2 in the Course Handbook and submit a Mathematics dissertation, or offer five optional subjects from Schedules C1 and C2 in the Course Handbook and submit a report on a Computer Science project, subject to the condition that no candidate shall offer any subject that he or she has already offered in Part B of the examination. Each optional subject in Schedule C1 shall be examined by a written paper or by a mini-project. 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.

The manner of examining each subject in Schedule C2 shall be the same as that prescribed for the same subject in the Honour School of Mathematics. Each 'unit' in schedule C2 shall be regarded as equivalent to one subject in the examination, and each 'double unit' shall be regarded as equivalent to two subjects.

### **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.