

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved by Joint Supervisory Committee for Mathematical and Theoretical Physics by email circulation

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics

Brief note about nature of change:

Regulations updated to allow students to offer more than 10 units for examination and to remove a reference to dissertations being one unit in weight.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* : <https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsomandtheophys/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting from: Part C in MT 2017

For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.21

(i) Candidates will offer a minimum of 10 units for examination but may offer further units if they wish, subject to the guidance in the Course handbook. ~~with a~~ One unit corresponds ~~ing~~ to a 16 hour lecture course.

2. Amend citation reference 1.24

(iv) Candidates may offer ~~one unit which is~~ a dissertation which may count as one or two units. The dissertation will follow the guidelines and procedures of the Part C Mathematics course outlined in the Special Regulations for the Honour School of Mathematics.

Explanatory Notes

Previously the regulations stated that candidates should offer 10 units for examination, the intention of the Supervisory Committee and has always been the case that candidates should be able to offer more than 10 units if they wish. The Examination Regulations are being update to reflect current practice.

In 2017–18 students will be allowed to offer either a one-unit or a two-unit dissertation so the reference to dissertations being one-unit in weight needs to be removed.