

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

**Approved at the meeting of Education Committee 16/06/17 and MPLS Division
Trinity Term 2017**

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Mathematics

Brief note about nature of change:

Change to assessment requirements.

Students currently take eight units. They will have the option of taking 1-2 additional units.

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2016 (Part C MT 2018)

For first Part C examination from 2018-19.

Detail of change

Amend citation references 1.3, 1.10, 1.20, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.10 as follows.

Honour School of Mathematics

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1.3 2. No candidate shall be admitted to examination in this School unless ~~he or she has~~ they have either passed or been exempted from the First Public Examination.

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1.10 (a) Part A shall be taken on one occasion only. No candidate shall enter for Part B until ~~he or she has~~ they have completed Part A of the examination.

Transfer to the Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics

^{1.20} 13. A candidate who has transferred from the Honour School of Mathematics to the Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics for their Part C examination in accordance with cl.9 above is permitted transfer to the Honour School of Mathematics for their Part C examination up to the end of Week 4 of the Michaelmas Term in which ~~he or she~~ they first registered for Part C in the Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics, so long as that candidate has not opted to supplicate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics under the regulations for the Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics.

Part C

^{4.1} In Part C each candidate shall offer a minimum ~~total~~ of eight units and a maximum of ten units from the schedule of units for Part C (see below).

^{4.2} (a) All ~~eight~~ units offered should be from those designated as M level.

^{4.10} No candidate shall offer any unit for Part C that ~~he or she has~~ they have also offered in Part B.

Explanatory Notes

In addition, the length of the dissertation is to be reduced from 10,000 to 7,500 words, and the deadline for submitting the dissertation will change – neither of these are covered by the Regulations, and so no change is necessary in relation to these. Appropriate changes will be made to the Course Examination Conventions and Handbook.

We are also taking this opportunity to make gender references non-binary in the text of the Regulations.