Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences (MPLS) Division

Honour School of Computer Science and Philosophy

Approved by MPLS Academic Board (HT16), Senior Tutors Committee (TT16) and Education Committee (TT16)

Effective date

For students starting the FHS from 2017-18

Brief note about nature of change

A change in the composition of second year core courses.

Location of change

http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/hsocscieandphil/administratorview/

Detail of change

Part A

[2.1]In Part A of the examination, candidates shall be required to offer ~~four~~ two Computer Science subjects~~.~~ ~~from Schedule A(CS&P) in t~~The Course Handbook will specify the two subjects to be offered, and ~~, to include Models of Computation. T~~the manner of examining the subjects ~~in Schedule A(CS&P)~~ shall be the same as that prescribed for the same subject in the Honour School of Computer Science.

Part B

[3.1]The examination for Part B shall consist of subjects in Computer Science and Philosophy. The

subjects in Computer Science shall be ~~chosen from S~~published in three ~~s~~chedules, ~~B1~~(S1(CS&P) ~~and~~, ~~B2~~S2(CS&P), to be published ~~and B4(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 Computer Science subject shall be examined by a written paper, ~~or~~ by a mini-project, or both. The subjects in Philosophy shall be subjects 101–118, 120, 122, 124, 125 and 127 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. Each subject in Philosophy shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination. Each candidate shall offer:

- 3.2(*a*) ~~two,~~ four, ~~or~~ six or eight Computer Science subjects, and

- 3.3(*b*) five, four, or three Philosophy subjects, respectively,

3.4subject to the following constraints:

- 3.5~~(i) No candidate shall offer any subject from Schedule B1(CS&P) that he or she has already offered in Part A(CS&P) of the examination;~~

- 3.6~~(ii) Each candidate shall offer no more than two subjects from Schedule B1(CS&P);~~

- 3.7(iii) Each candidate shall offer no more than two subjects from Schedule ~~B~~S~~4~~2(CS&P);

- 3.8(iv) Each candidate shall offer at least two Philosophy subjects from 101, 102, 104, 108, 122, 124, 125, and 127.

Explanatory Notes

The second year joint schools in Computer Science and Philosophy will consist of Algorithms and Data Structures and Models of Computation. Joint school candidates will then be able to choose to cover the other core courses as options as they wish, or choose different options. This increases the flexibility of joint honours candidates to pursue a narrower range of Computer Science topics to a greater depth.