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Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences (MPLS) Division

Honour School of Computer Science

Approved by MPLS Academic Committee (HT16), Senior Tutors Committee (TT16) and the Chair on behalf of 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 the course courses, whilst maintaining the core at its present size with the same balance between courses that emphasise theory and practice.

Location of change

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/hsofcompscic/administratorview/>

Detail of change

Part A

^{2.1} In Part A of the examination, candidates shall be required to offer four core subjects ~~as specified and four optional subjects from Schedule A~~ in the Course Handbook. Each ~~core~~ subject shall be examined by means of a written examination, ~~with the exception of Object Oriented Programming, which shall be examined by means of~~ a mini-project ~~or a written examination~~, or both, ~~as the details of which are~~ set out in the Course Handbook.

Part B

^{3.1} In Part B of the examination, each candidate shall be required to offer ~~sixteen~~ optional subjects from

Schedules ~~B1~~S1, ~~B2~~S2 (with no more than two from Schedule S2), to be published ~~and B4~~ in a supplement to the Course Handbook, by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year preceding that of the examination. subject to the conditions that

- ~~^{3.2}(a) no candidate shall offer any subject from Schedule B1 that he or she has already offered in Part A of the examination.~~
- ~~^{3.3}(b) each candidate shall offer no more than two subjects from Schedule B1.~~
- ~~^{3.4}(c) each candidate shall offer no more than two subjects from Schedule B4.~~

^{3.5}Each optional subject shall be examined by a written paper, ~~or by~~ a mini-project, ~~or both, as set out in the Course Handbook.~~ In addition, each candidate in Part B of the examination shall also submit a project report.

Explanatory Notes

Following a review of the way second and third year Computer Science and its joint schools are taught and examined the following changes have been agreed. The change in the composition of the core and options papers. To examine just the core courses from the second year at the end of second year, and to examine all options, whether taught in the second or third year, at the end of the third year.

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