Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences (MPLS) Division

Honour School of Mathematics and Computer Science

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/hsomandcompscie/administratorview/

Detail of change

Part A
2.13 Candidates shall also be required to offer four two core Computer Science subjects from Schedule A (MC) in the Course Handbook. The manner of examining these subjects in Schedule A (MC) shall be the same as that prescribed for the same subject in the Honour School of Computer Science.

Part B
3.1 In Part B of the examination, each candidate shall be required to offer eighteen optional subjects from Schedules B4S1(M&CS), B5-S4(M&CS), to be published in a supplement to the Course Handbook by the beginning of Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year preceding that of the examination.
subject to the conditions that:

- 3.2 (a) each candidate shall offer no more than two any subjects from Schedules B1-3 and 4, that he or she has already offered in Part A of the examination.

- 3.3 (b) each candidate shall offer at least four no more than two subjects from Schedule B1.

- 3.4 (c) each candidate shall offer at least no more than two subjects from Schedules 2, 3, and 4.

- 3.5 (d) each candidate shall offer at least two subjects from Schedules B1 and B2.

- 3.6 (e) each candidate shall offer at least two subjects from Schedule B3.

Each optional subject in Schedules B1 and 3, B2, and B4 shall be examined by a written paper, or by a mini-project, or both. The manner of examining each subject in Schedules B2 and B4 shall be the same as that prescribed for the same subject in the Honour School of Mathematics. Each ‘unit’ in Schedules B3 and B4 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

The second year joint schools in Mathematics and Computer Science 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.