

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of:

Education Committee 17 February 2016, MPLS Academic Committee February 2016,
Department of Statistics Teaching Committee 16 October 2015

Title of Programme:

MSc Applied Statistics

Brief note about nature of change:

Amend the course name changed to the MSc in Statistical Science which is line with how the course is advertised for 2016 applicants admitted in 2017. Also to amend references to the related Postgraduate Diploma in Statistical Science.

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.6 and 1.14 as follows below:

Master of Science by Coursework in ~~Applied Statistics~~ Statistical Science

- ^{1.6}4. Two typewritten or printed copies of the dissertation must be sent not later than noon on the second Monday in September in the year in which the written examination is taken, to the M.Sc. examiners (~~Applied Statistics~~ Statistical Science), c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. [For students starting from MT 2015: When submitting their M.Sc. dissertation, candidates must submit both paper and electronic versions which must be identical. The latter may be used by the examiners to check for plagiarism. See the Course Handbook for further details.] The examiners may retain one copy of the dissertation of

each candidate who passes the examination for deposit in an appropriate departmental library.

- ^{1.14}10. If it is the opinion of the examiners that the work done by the candidate is not of sufficient merit to qualify for the Degree of M.Sc., but is nevertheless of sufficient merit to qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in ~~Applied Statistics~~ Statistical Science, the candidate shall be given the option of retaking the M.Sc. examination on one further occasion, not later than one year after the initial attempt, or of being issued with a postgraduate diploma. In the event of a candidate's work not being of sufficient merit to qualify for the award of the M.Sc., the examiners will specify which of the components of the course may or must be redone.

Explanatory Notes

The course has evolved considerably since it was first taught, and 'Statistical Science' is now a more accurate description of the content of the course, and is a course title that prospective students would expect given the content.