

Mathematical Institute**Approved at the meeting of:**

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Honour School of Mathematics and Philosophy**Brief note about nature of change:**

Minor corrections to the schedule of papers and when these changes come into effect.
Clarification of the rules governing retaking a part of the examination and the removal of a reference to the departmental website.

Effective date

Change 1, 2, 4: with immediate effect.

Change 3: for students starting FHS from MT 2015 (Part A MT2015), for first examination from 2015-16

Change 5: for students starting FHS from MT 2013, (Part C MT2015), for first examination from 2015-16

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2014.

Detail of change

1.

Page 298, lines 4–7

In the following 'the Mathematics Course Handbook' refers to the Mathematics Undergraduate Handbook and supplements to this published by the Teaching Committee of the Department of Mathematics. ~~and also posted on the website at:~~

<http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/current-students/undergraduates/handbooks-synopses>

2.

Page 298, lines 20-21.

~~(b) A candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in Part C may enter again for Part C on at most one subsequent occasion.~~ A candidate who obtains only a pass or fails to satisfy the Examiners in Parts A and B together may retake Part B on at most one subsequent occasion; a candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in Part C may retake Part C on at most one subsequent occasion. Candidates who retake Part B are not allowed to go on to Part C.

3.

Page 299, lines 21–40

In Part A, each candidate shall be required to offer, from the Mathematics Part A Schedule (see below), papers ~~A1(CP)~~A0, A2, and either two papers from papers A3,A4, A5, A8 or one paper from papers A3,A4,A5,A8 and paper ASO.

A candidate may, with the support of his or her Mathematics tutor, apply to the Chair of the Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy for approval of one or more other options from the list of Mathematics Department units for Part A which can be found in the Supplement to the Mathematics Course Handbook for courses in Mathematics Part A. Applications for special approval must be made through the candidate's college and sent to the Chair of the Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy, c/o Academic Administrator, Mathematical Institute, to arrive by Friday of Week 2 of Hilary Term in the academic year of the examination for Part A.

Schedule of Papers in Part A

~~A1(CP) Algebra 1~~ A0 Linear Algebra

A2 Metric Spaces and Complex Analysis

~~A3 Algebra 2~~ Rings and Modules

A4 Integration

A5 Topology

A8 Probability

ASO Short Options

4.

Page 300, lines 8–19

In Philosophy the subjects shall be subjects 101–118, 120, 122, 124, 125, 127 and 199 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy. Each subject in Philosophy other than a Thesis shall be examined in one 3-hour paper. Each candidate shall offer:

(i) Four units of Mathematics from Schedule 1, two of which shall be B1.1 ~~a~~ Logic and B1.2 ~~b~~ Set Theory.

(ii) Three subjects in Philosophy from 101–118, 120, 122, 124, 125 and 127, of which two

must be 122 and either 101 or 102, and

(iii) Either two further units in Mathematics drawn from Schedule 1 and 2 combined or one further subject in Philosophy from subjects 101–118, 120, 124, 125, 127 and 199: Thesis.

5.

Page 301, lines 18–22

The topic for a Philosophy examination essay in a given subject can be any question set for the most recent examination of that subject in Honour Schools with Philosophy, with the exception of questions for Plato Republic (115) and Aristotle Nicomachean Ethics (116) consisting of multiple passages for comment, and the questions for Philosophical Logic (127) consisting of formal exercises.

Explanatory Notes: