MPLS Divisional Board

Approved by the Department of Computer Science and MPLS Division TT19

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation
Honour School of Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment of wording

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2018-19
https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsofcompscie/studentview/

Effective date
For students starting FHS Part A from MT 2019
For first FHS examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

A

1.1 In the following, ‘the Course Handbook’ refers to the Computer Science Undergraduate Course Handbook and any supplements to this published by the Computer Science Undergraduate Supervisory Committee....

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1.8 5. The Examiners shall classify the results and publish the combined results of the degree classification after the candidates have taken the examinations in Part A and Part B, 

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1.17 (b) Candidates for each part of the examination shall submit their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study, as described in their Course Handbook, by the date given in the Course Handbook, to the Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of Computer Science, c/o the Academic Administrator, Oxford University Department of Computer Science, Oxford, by noon on Friday of the fifth week of the Trinity Term in which the examination is being held, their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study. For a report on a practical exercise to be considered by the examiners, it must have been marked by a demonstrator and must be accompanied by a statement that it is the candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated.

B

1.20 The syllabus for each of Parts A, B, and C will be published by the Department of Computer Science in a handbook for candidates on the website of the Department of Computer Science by the beginning of Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned. The duration of each optional paper will be specified in the Course Handbook.

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1.22 The schedules of core and optional subjects for Parts A, B, and C of the examination shall be approved by the Faculty of Computer Science, and shall be published in the Course Handbook.

Part B

3.1 In Part B of the examination, each candidate shall be required to offer ten optional subjects from Schedules S1, S2 (with no more than two from Schedule S2), to be published in a supplement to the Course Handbook, on the website of the Department of Computer Science by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year preceding that of the examination.

3.2 Each optional subject shall be examined by a written paper, 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.

3.3 Each candidate shall carry out a project on a topic in Computer Science approved by the Teaching Committee of the Department of Computer Science. Each project will be supervised by a member of the Faculty of Computer Science, the Faculty of Mathematics or the Faculty of Engineering Science, or by some other person of equivalent seniority approved by the Teaching Committee. Two copies of the report of the project shall be submitted to the Assignments section of the Computer Science WebLearn site, Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of Computer Science, c/o the Examination Schools, Oxford, by noon on Monday of the fifth fourth week of the Trinity Term in which Part B of the examination is held. The report must not exceed 10,000 words plus forty pages of additional material (e.g. diagrams, program text). In retaking Part B of the examination, a project previously submitted for Part B may be resubmitted. No project may be resubmitted if it has already been submitted, wholly or substantially, for another honour school or
degree of the University, or of any other institution, or for any other Part of the examination

4.1 In Part C of the examination, each candidate shall be required to offer five optional subjects from Schedule C1 in the Course Handbook, on the website of the Department of Computer Science subject to the condition that no candidate shall offer any subject that he or she has already offered in Part B of the examination. Each optional subject shall be examined by a written paper or by a mini-project as stated in the Course Handbook. If a subject is examined by mini-project, the completed mini-project should be submitted as follows:

4.3 Where a topic requires hard copy submission the completed mini-project for each optional subject must be delivered not later than the date given in the Course Handbook to the Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of Computer Science, c/o Examination Schools,

4.6 Each candidate shall carry out a project on a topic in Computer Science approved by the Teaching Committee of the Department of Computer Science. Each project will be supervised by a member of the Faculty of Computer Science, the Faculty of Mathematics or the Faculty of Engineering Science, or by some other person of equivalent seniority approved by the Teaching Committee. Two copies of a report of the project shall be submitted to the Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of Computer Science, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. The report of the project shall be submitted to the Assignments section of the Computer Science WebLearn site by noon on Monday of the fifth week of the Trinity Term in which Part C of the examination is held. The report must not exceed 10,000 words plus forty pages of additional material (e.g. diagrams, program text). In retaking Part C of the examination, a project previously submitted for Part C may be resubmitted. No project may be resubmitted if it has already been submitted, wholly or substantially, for another honour school or degree of the University, or of any other institution, or for any other Part of the examination.

Explanatory Notes

There are no changes to any assessments, the above changes reflect practice and removal of submission information from Course Handbook to Departmental websites and method of submission via WebLearn.