

MPLS Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

Final Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics

Brief note about nature of change:

- (i) Amendment to resit regulations
- (ii) Re-wording of mentions to 'part' and 'courses' to 'units' to align the regulations with the terminology used in the examination conventions and course handbook
- (iii) Amendment to the oral presentation being at the end of the course of studies to during the course of studies, as further examinations are scheduled after the oral presentation.
- (iv) Minor grammatical changes

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsomandtheophys/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting the FHS Part C in MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

Section A

Amendment to Clause 4 (a)

(hyphen added)

(a) was, at the time of taking their Part B examinations, registered for the four-year course in one of the following Honour Schools: Mathematics, Physics, or Physics and Philosophy

Amendment to Clause 5:

(reference to full word **clause** instead of **cl.** to aid reader's understanding)

A candidate who has transferred to Part C in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics in accordance with **clause** 4 above is permitted transfer to Part C of the Honour School in which ~~he or she was~~ they were registered at the time of ~~his or her~~ their Part B examination up to the end of Week 4 of the Michaelmas Term in which ~~he or she~~ they first registered for Part C in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics, so long as that candidate has not opted to supplicate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts under **clause** 8 below.

Amendment to Clause 9:

9. A candidate ~~on the four-year~~ course who fails to satisfy the Examiners in Part C may retake Part C on at most one subsequent occasion, ~~not later than one year after the initial attempt.~~ This resit attempt shall normally be taken at the next opportunity, but may be deferred once, i.e. it must be taken at one of the next two opportunities. Candidates shall be required to resit the same papers for which they were examined at the first attempt.

Section B

Amendments to Clause 1

- 1. Candidates will complete and be assessed on ~~the following parts~~ units according to the following:
 - (i) Candidates will offer a minimum of 10 units for examination but may offer further units if they wish, subject to the guidance in the Course Handbook. One unit corresponds to a 16 hour lecture course.
 - (iii) The other units will be assessed by marked course work, ~~takehome~~ take-home papers or mini-projects. The Course Handbook will specify which units will be assessed by each method mentioned above and ~~sets will set~~ out the rules governing submission of coursework. In addition, for certain courses, and electronic copy may be required. Electronic submission of coursework may be required for some units. Details of the ~~courses~~ units to which this applies, and instructions for the online submission process will be included in the Notice to Candidates, ~~that applies to the candidates of the Honour School of Mathematical and Theoretical Physics.~~
 - (...)
 - (v) Candidates will be required to attend an oral examination ~~at the end of~~ during their course of studies.

Explanatory Notes

The FHS examination regulations have been amended to be more aligned with the examination regulations for the MSc in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics, as both groups of students can undertake the same assessments and are assessed identically.