MPLS Divisional Board

Approved by the Department of Computer Science and MPLS Division TT19

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment of wording, minor amendments to reflect current practice.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*

https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsomandcompscie/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 ~~Mathematics and~~ Computer Science Undergraduate Course Handbook and <u>any</u> supplements to this published by the Computer Science Undergraduate Supervisory Committee…

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1.2 The subjec<u>ts</u> of the Honour School…

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

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_{1.17} (*b*) Candidates ~~for each part of the examination~~ shall submit <u>their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study,</u> as described in their Course Handbook, by the date given in the Course Handbook. ~~to the Chair of the Examiners~~, ~~Honour School of Mathematics and 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~~ <u>on the website of the Department of Computer Science</u> 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.~~

_{2.12} ASO Short Options

Add: <u>Not all options might be available every year.</u>

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Part B

_{3.1} In Part B of the examination, each candidate shall be required to offer ten optional subjects from Schedules S1(M&CS) ~~–S4~~ <u>and S2(M&CS)</u>, to be published ~~in a supplement to the Course Handbook~~ <u>on the website of the Department of Computer Science</u> 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 subjects from Schedules 3 and 4.~~
- _{3.3} (~~*b*~~<u>a</u>) each candidate shall offer at least four subjects from Schedule 1.
- _{3.4} (~~*c*~~<u>b</u>) each candidate shall offer at least two subjects from Schedule 2.

_{3.5} Each optional subject in Schedule<u>s</u> 1 ~~and 3~~ shall be examined by a written paper, by a mini-project, or both. The manner of examining each subject in Schedule<u>s</u> 2 ~~and 4~~ shall be the same as that prescribed for the same subject in the Honour School of Mathematics. Each 'unit' in Schedule~~s~~ 2 ~~and 4~~ shall be regarded as equivalent to one subject in the

examination, and each 'double unit' shall be regarded as equivalent to two subjects.

Where an optional paper in Computer Science is examined by a submission, or by a written examination and a submission, the candidate may choose to submit the assignment, or the submitted part of the examination, in their second year.

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4.1 In Part C of the examination, each candidate shall be required to offer six optional subjects from Schedule C1 and C2 ~~in the Course Handbook~~, on the website of the Department of Computer Science and submit a Mathematics dissertation, or offer five optional subjects from Schedule C1 and C2 ~~in the Course Handbook~~, on the website of the Department of Computer Science and … 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:

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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 Mathematics and Computer Science, c/o Examination Schools,

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4.6 Each candidate shall carry out a Computer Science project or a Mathematics dissertation on a topic approved by the Teaching Committee. Each project or dissertation 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 or~~ Mathematics dissertation shall be submitted to the Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of Mathematics and Computer Science, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by the date given in the Course Handbook. ~~Rules concerning the form of the report will be published in the Course Handbook.~~ In addition, ~~for the Mathematics dissertations~~ an electronic copy must be submitted to the Mathematical Institute's website, details will be included in the relevant Notice to Candidates. The report of the Computer Science project shall be submitted to the Assignments section of the Computer Science WebLearn site, by the date given in the Course Handbook. Rules concerning the form of the report will be published in the Course Handbook.

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.