MPLS Divisional Board

Approved by the Department of Computer Science and MPLS Division TT19

Title of Programme

Preliminary Examination in Computer Science and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment to wording

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018/19*

https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/peicscieandphil/studentview/

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

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- 1.1 1. The subject<u>s</u> of the examination shall be (a) Computer Science and (b) Philosophy.

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- 1.3 3. The Examinations shall be under the joint supervision of the Divisional Board of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy, which shall appoint a joint supervisory committee to make regulations concerning ~~it~~ <u>them</u>, subject always to the preceding clauses of this subsection

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1.11 2. The syllabus for papers CS1, CS2, and CSP3 will be published by the Joint Supervisory Committee in a handbook for candidates by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination, after consultation with ~~the Faculty of Computer Science (for papers CS1, CS2, and CSP3) and~~ the Faculty of Mathematics (for paper CSP3).

1.15 (*b*) Candidates shall submit <u>their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study,</u> ~~to the Chair of the Moderators for the Preliminary Examination in Computer Science, c/o the Academic Administrator, Oxford University Department of Computer Science, Oxford,~~ <u>as described in their Course Handbook,</u> by the date given in the Course Handbook<u>.</u> ~~, their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study. For a report on a practical exercise to be considered by the moderators, 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.~~…

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1.16 (*c*) The ~~moderators~~ <u>examiners</u> shall take the evidence (*a*) and the reports (*b*) into account in assessing a candidate's performance.

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1.18 5. Candidates shall be deemed to have passed the examination if they have satisfied the ~~Moderators~~ <u>examiners</u> in all six papers …

1.19 6. The ~~Moderators~~ <u>examiners</u> may award a distinction…

1.21 8. Candidates who fail three or more <u>written</u> papers may enter the written part of the examination on one, but no more than one, subsequent examination.

Explanatory Notes

There are no changes to any assessments, the above changes reflect practice, removal of submission information to Course Handbooks. The department has also amended the terminology from Moderators to examiners to ensure it is consistent with Examination Conventions and Standing Orders.