

**MPLS Divisional Board**

Faculty of Materials MT2018 week 5 (5 November 2018), MPLS Division Trinity 2019

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Preliminary Examination in Materials Science

**Brief note about nature of change:**

The planned changes to the Prelims programme include:

- (i) a revision to the way the practical classes are assessed, introducing lengthier, more detailed reports for two practicals and assessment via lab notebook for the remainder of the set, and
- (ii) modified titles for three of the four written papers (one title change being cosmetic, the other two capturing changes in the themes for the papers).

**Location of change** *In Examination Regulations 2018*

<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/peinmatescie/administratorview/>

**Effective date**

For students starting FPE from MT 2019, for first examination from 2019–20.

**Detail of change**

Amend citation references 1.5, 1.6 and 1.8 to read as follows

(there are no changes to 1.7 & 1.9; these lines are included below merely to put the changes in context)

- <sup>1.5</sup>(a) Materials Science 1: Structure Physical Foundations of Materials
- <sup>1.6</sup>(b) Materials Science 2: Structure and Mechanical Properties of Materials
- <sup>1.7</sup>(c) Materials Science 3: Transforming Materials
- <sup>1.8</sup>(d) Mathematics for Materials Science
- <sup>1.9</sup>(e) Materials Coursework

Amend citation reference 1.12 to read as follows

<sup>1.12</sup>(a) Candidates will be required to submit the two summatively assessed Materials Practical Class reports and their Practical Class Notebook(s) to the Chair of the Moderators in the Preliminary Examination in Materials Science, c/o the Deputy Administrator (Academic) in the Department of Materials, not later than 10 a.m. on Friday of the sixth week of Trinity Full Term.

**Explanatory Notes** Changes to Regulation lines 1.5, 1.6 & 1.8 to reflect the revised paper titles following a review of the detailed lecture course content of the Prelims Programme: a review which has led to some restructuring of the four broad themes covered by each paper.