

**Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences Division**

**Approved by the MSc in Applied Statistics Supervisory Committee, March 2015**

**Title of Programme**

MSc in Applied Statistics

**Brief note about nature of change:** Removal of obsolete clauses. Addition of requirement to submit both paper and electronic versions of dissertations.

**Effective date**

**Changes 1,2,4,5,6,7,8 and 9**

With immediate effect

**Change 3.**

For all students on the course from MT 2015, for first examination from 2015-16.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

**Detail of changes**

**1. Page 623, lines 21-22. Delete**

2. Candidates shall follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Statistics, ~~and will, when entering their name for the examination, be required to produce from their society a certificate that they are doing so.~~

**2. page 623, lines 28-31. Delete**

4. ~~Candidates must submit to the chair of the committee by the end of Hilary Term in the year in which they enter the examination, the title and a brief statement of the form and scope of their dissertation, together with the name of a person who has agreed to act as their supervisor during the preparation of the dissertation.~~

**3. page 623, lines 32-37. Renumber and insert**

~~5.~~ 4. Two typewritten or printed copies of the dissertation must be sent not later than noon on the

second Monday in September in the year in which the written examination is taken, to the M.Sc. examiners (Applied Statistics), c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. When submitting their MSc dissertation, candidates must submit both paper and electronic versions which must be identical. The latter may be used by the examiners to check for plagiarism. See the Course Handbook for further details. The examiners may retain one copy of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination for deposit in an appropriate departmental library.

**4. page 623, lines 38-39. Renumber**

~~6.~~ 5. Each candidate will be expected to have displayed evidence of the ability to apply statistical methods to real data.

**5. page 624, lines 1-3. Renumber and replace text**

~~7.~~ 6. In the written examination the examiners will permit the use of any hand-held pocket calculators subject to the conditions set out in Part 10 of ~~under the heading 'Use of calculators in examinations'~~ in the *Special Regulations concerning for the conduct of Examinations.*

**6. page 624, lines 4-5. Renumber**

~~8.~~ 7. In the written examination the examiners will permit the use of bilingual dictionaries.

**7. page 624, line 6. Renumber**

~~9.~~ 8. The examiners may also examine any candidate viva voce.

**8. page 624, line 7. Renumber**

~~10.~~ 9. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.

**9. page 624 lines 8-15. Renumber**

~~11.~~ 10. If it is the opinion of the examiners that the work done by the candidate is not of sufficient merit to qualify for the Degree of M.Sc., but is nevertheless of sufficient merit to qualify for the Diploma in Applied Statistics, the candidate shall be given the option of retaking the M.Sc. examination on one further occasion, not later than one year after the initial attempt, or of being issued with a diploma. In the event of a candidate's work not being of sufficient merit to qualify for the award of the M.Sc., the examiners will specify which of the components of the course may or must be redone.

**Explanatory Notes**

The requirement for an electronic version of the dissertation to be submitted will allow the examiners to use plagiarism checking software.