

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Statistics Teaching Committee, 3 June 2016

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

MSc in Applied Statistics

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendments to the regulations on the use of calculators in written examinations and to the list of topics for the examinations.

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2016-17.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015 and <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosbcinapplstat/administratorview/>

Detail of change

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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 the *Regulations for the conduct of Examinations*. The specification of calculators permitted in the written examinations will be announced by the Examiners in the Hilary Term preceding the examination.

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Paper 1: Principles of statistical analysis

~~Statistical distribution theory; statistical inference; statistical methods.~~

Paper 2: Further statistical methodology

~~Topics for Papers 1 and 2 will be in statistical methodology chosen from a list approved by the Standing Committee~~ and published in the Course Handbook by the beginning of Michaelmas Term of the academic year in which the written examination is to be taken.

Explanatory Notes

The minor amendment on the use of calculators brings the regulations into alignment with those for the Honour School of Mathematics and Statistics, with which it shares some lecture courses. The amendment on topics for the examination papers reflects changes to the organisation of the subject matter within the course for 2016/2017.