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Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

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

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment to include regulations on the use of calculators in written examinations. Amendment on list of topics in the written examination papers.

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/pdinapplstat/administratorview/>

Detail of change

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5. The specification of calculators permitted in the written examinations will be announced by the Examiners in the Hilary Term preceding the examination.

Renumber current clause 5. to be 6.

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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 brings the regulations into alignment with those for the MSc in Applied Statistics. The examinations for the two awards are the same.

The amendment on topics for the examination papers reflects changes to the organisation of the subject matter within the course for 2016/2017.