### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

**Approved at the meeting of Mathematics in Trinity Term 2020 and MPLS Division Long Vacation 2020**

#### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Science by Coursework in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics

#### Brief note about nature of change:

Change to submission method and clarification on the programme of study and where dissertation guidelines will be published. Removal of reference to oral examinations.

#### Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2019

[https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcimandtheophys](https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcimandtheophys)

#### Effective date

For all students on course from MT2020

For first examination from 2020-21.

#### Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.9 and 1.10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through)

1.9(iii) Candidates may offer a dissertation which may count as one or two units. The dissertation will follow the guidelines and procedures of the Part C Mathematical course outlined in the Special Regulations for the Honour School of Mathematics and Theoretical Physics Course Handbook.

1.10(iv) The other Three further units will be assessed by marked timed written examinations course work, take-home papers or mini-projects. The remaining three
units may either consist of practicals or formal assessments. The Course Handbook will specify which units will be assessed by each method mentioned above and will set out the rules governing submission of coursework. Electronic submission may be required for some units. Details of the units to which this applies, and instructions for the online submission process will be included in the relevant Notice to Candidates.

1.11(v) Candidates will be required to attend an oral examination during their course of study.

Explanatory Notes

The proposed change to citation reference 1.9 and 1.10 is to clarify the method of submission methods for non-sit-down examinations.