

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of the Undergraduate Supervisory Committee on 15 February 2024 and by the Computer Science Faculty Committee on 22 February 2024.

Title of Programme

Honour School of Computer Science and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Clarification that papers can only be offered for one of Part A, Part B or Part C

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsocscieandphil>

Effective date

For students starting degree in MT22, FHS Part A in MT23, and FHS Part B in MT24

For first examination from 2024-25

Detail of change**Amend 1.35 as follows:**

^{1.35}Each taught Philosophy subject shall be one of the subjects 101–120, 122, 124, 125, 127–129, 137–139 and 198 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. With the exception of 198, each such subject shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination together with an essay of at most 5,000 words, conforming to the rules given in the Course Handbook. Subject 198, Special Subjects, may be examined by other methods and when this is the case, the method in question will be duly communicated to the relevant students. Each such subject shall count as eight units. No candidate shall offer any taught subject that they have already offered in Part A or Part B of the examination. A Computer Science project shall be as specified for the Honour School of Computer Science, and shall count as nine units. A Philosophy thesis shall be as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour

Schools including Philosophy (subject 199) except that the thesis shall not exceed 20,000 words, and shall count as eight units.

Explanatory Notes

In July 2021 changes were made to make it clear that students could not offer an option twice for different Parts. Unfortunately, due to an oversight it was not made explicit that this also included a prohibition on taking for Part C an option paper that had already been taken for Part A. This change aligns with current practice and advertising.