Final Honour School in Computer Science and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: major amendment to assessment

Location of change

https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsocscieandphil&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2018&term=1

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2021

Detail of change

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2. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination in this School unless he or she has passed or been exempted from the First Public Examination.

1.85. The Examiners shall classify the combined results for Parts A and B, and publish the degree classification after the candidates have taken the examinations in Part B, and in respect of candidates taking the four-year course shall separately classify and publish results in Part C.

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Part A

In Part A of the examination, candidates shall be required to offer two core Computer Science subjects. The Course Handbook will specify the two subjects to be offered. In addition, candidates shall offer at least two and no more than four option subjects from schedules A1, A2 (CS&P). The manner of examining the subjects shall be the same as that prescribed for the same subject in the Honour School of Computer Science.

Schedules A1 and A2 may contain further sub-schedules which will be specified in the Course Handbook and restrictions may be placed on the maximum number of subjects from each sub-schedule which a candidate may offer; any such restrictions will be specified in the Course Handbook.

Part B

The examination for Part B shall consist of subjects in Computer Science and Philosophy. The subjects in Computer Science shall be chosen from Schedules, SB1(CS&P) and, SB2(CS&P), to be published in on the website of the Department of Computer Science by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination. Each Computer Science subject shall be examined by a written paper, by a mini-project, or both as specified in the Course Handbook. The subjects in Philosophy shall be subjects 101–116, 120, 122, 124, 125, 127-129, 137-139, and 198 and 199 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. With the exception of 198 and 199, each subject in Philosophy shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination. 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. A Philosophy thesis shall be as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools.
including Philosophy (subject 199). No candidate shall offer an option subject in Part B that he or she has already offered in Part A of the examination.

Each candidate shall offer:
- 1.22(a) between two and six Computer Science subjects, and
- 1.22(b) five, four, or three Philosophy subjects, respectively,
subject to the following constraints:
- 1.24(i) Each candidate shall offer no more than two subjects from Schedule SB2(CS&P);
- 1.24(ii) Each candidate shall offer at least two Philosophy subjects from 101, 102, 103, 104, 108, 122, 124, 125, and 127.
(iii) The total number of Computer Science optional subjects offered by a candidate across Parts A and B of the examination shall be either four, six or eight, if the candidate chooses to offer five, four or three Philosophy subjects, respectively

Part C
1.27 In Part C each candidate shall offer a total of between 24 and 26 units chosen in any combination from the lists of taught courses for Computer Science and for Philosophy, a Computer Science project or a Philosophy thesis subject to the following constraints:
- 1.28 No candidate may take more than six Computer Science taught subjects;
- 1.29 No candidate may offer both a Computer Science project and a Philosophy thesis.
1.30 The taught subjects in Computer Science shall be published in a schedule, C1(CS&P), on the website of the Department of Computer Science by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned. Each optional subject shall be examined as stated in the Course Handbook and shall count as three units. If a subject is examined by a mini-project, the completed mini-project should be submitted as follows:
- 1.31 Where an optional subject requires electronic submission candidates must upload an electronic copy of the completed mini-project for each topic and, where applicable, associated source code, to the mini-projects section of the Computer Science WebLearn site not later than the date given in the Course Handbook.
- 1.32 Where a topic requires hard copy submission the completed mini-project for each optional subject must be delivered not later than the date given in the Course Handbook to the Chair of the Honour School of Computer Science and Philosophy, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford.

1.33 The exact method of submission for each mini-project will be specified in the Course Handbook.
1.34 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.
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 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.