

### MPLS Divisional Board

**Approved at the** Department's Undergraduate Supervisory Committee in Trinity Term 2023, by JCCU, and approved by Faculty in Trinity Term 2023. Subsequently approved by Chair of MPLS Education Committee in Trinity Term 2024.

#### Title of Programme

Honour School in Earth Sciences

#### Brief note about nature of change:

Clarification of the project report requirements for Part B.

#### Location of change

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=peincompscie&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2022&term=1>

#### Effective date

For students starting on course in MT 2021 (FHS in MT2022)

For first examination from 2024-25

#### Detail of change

##### Part B

- <sup>1.28</sup>(ii) ~~either an extended essay, or a report on an advanced practical project or other advanced work~~, prepared according to the guidelines set out in the Course Handbook, the work to be undertaken in Michaelmas, Hilary, and Trinity Terms in the seventh, eighth and ninth terms respectively after the candidate has passed the First Public Examination, and the ~~essay or~~ report to be submitted by Thursday of Week 3 of Trinity Term in the ninth term after the candidate has passed the First Public Examination. The proposed nature and duration of the ~~practical or other advanced~~ **project** work shall be submitted for approval, by no later than the end of Trinity Full Term in the sixth term after the candidate has passed the First Public Examination, to the Chair of the Faculty of Earth Sciences or deputy with the agreement of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences or deputy.

**Explanatory Notes**

This change is requested to simplify the examination process and avoid student confusion on which assessment to enter for. There is no reduction in the method of assessment or the choice available to students and the regulations have been amended to tidy up the examination entry process.