

MPLS Divisional Board

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Title of Programme: Honour School of Mathematics

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Lowering of progression requirement
2. Minor wording correction

Location of change In *Examination Regulations 2022/2023*

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

Effective date

For students starting course from MT 2021 (Part B in MT 2023/24) and MT 2022 (Part A in MT 2023/24) and MT 2023. For first examination from 2023-24.

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.8-1.68 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

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- ^{1.8}6.
- ^{1.9}(a) Part A shall be taken on one occasion only. No candidate shall enter for Part B until they have completed Part A of the examination.
- ^{1.10}(b) In order to proceed to Part C, a candidate ~~must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together, and~~ must achieve an upper second class Honours or higher in Part B alone (as defined in the Examination Conventions).
- ^{1.11}(c) A candidate who obtains only a pass or fails to satisfy the Examiners in Parts A and B together may retake Part B on at most one subsequent occasion; a candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in Part C may retake Part C on at most one subsequent occasion. Part B shall be taken on one occasion only by candidates continuing to Part C.

Schedule of Units for Part C

- ^{1.684}. Rules governing submission of the dissertation, and any extended essay_or mini-project, including deadlines, provided that these shall always be submitted via the University approved online assessment platform, details will be included in the relevant Notice to Candidates. No part of any extended essay, dissertation or mini-project submitted may include work previously submitted for this or any other degree.

Explanatory Notes

This change is being made so that students require a 59.5 or better average in Part B alone to progress to Part C. The weighting of the Part A and Part B examinations will not change, and so the BA classification will still be calculated the same way as in previous years. There is no risk of student numbers in Part C rapidly increasing as a result of this change, as the number of students that the rule change will affect is estimated to be below 5.

A small grammar correction has been made to the section 'Schedule of Units for Part C'.