

**MPLS Divisional Board**

**Approved at the meeting of the Teaching Committee in Hilary Term 2023. Approved at the MPLS Education Committee in Week 6 of Hilary Term 23. Approved by University Education Committee in Week 4 of Michaelmas Term 23.**

**Title of Programme:** Honour School of Mathematics and Statistics

**Brief note about nature of change:**

1. Lowering of progression requirement
2. Minor wording correction

**Location of change** In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*: [2022-23, Honour School of Mathematics and Statistics \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

**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 1.10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

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- <sup>1.10</sup>(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).

**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 and this has been investigated over a 5-year period.