

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Honour School of Physics

With effect from 1 October 2010 (for first examination in Part B in 2011)

In *Examination Regulations* 2009, p. 427, l.42, as amended by *Gazette*, no.4913, 18 March 2010, p. 760, col. 2, Changes in Regulations (2) delete

'(i) to offer four of the subjects I-VI specified for papers B1 to B3 in the Schedule of the four-year course (Part B), each subject having the weight of half a paper, *and*'

and substitute

'(i) to offer subjects III, IV, and VI specified for papers B1 to B3 in the Schedule of the four-year course (Part B), and one of subjects I, II, and V, each subject having the weight of half a paper, *and*'

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MSc in Biomedical Engineering

With immediate effect (for first examination in 2011)

In Examination Regulations 2010, p.693, ll. 7-10, delete: 'There shall be an examination viva voce, unless the candidate shall have been individually dispensed by the examiners, on the individual project report, to take place before the end of September on a date fixed by the examiners.'

[Explanatory note: due to the considerable ongoing issues that the timing of the current September viva examinations causes students it has been agreed by the faculty and students (and supported by the current external examiner) that, although there is academic merit in allowing the candidates to defend their individual project reports, the viva would no longer be a requirement.]

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Honour School of Engineering Science

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for Part B in 2012)

In Examination regulations 2010, page 217, l. 6, delete 'sixth' and substitute 'fourth'.

Honour School of Engineering, Economics and Management

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for Part B in 2012)

In Examination regulations 2010, page 225, l. 4, delete 'sixth and substitute 'fourth'.

[Explanatory note: previous changes to deadlines has caused the potential for an uneven workload for students during Michaelmas Term. The previous submission deadline is being reverted to.]

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATERIALS SCIENCE

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1. In Examination Regulations 2010, p. 318, after l. 29, insert:

“For candidates who embark on the Final Honours School on or after 1st October 2012: To achieve Honours at Part I normally a candidate must fulfil all of the requirements under (a), (b) & (c) of this clause. (a) Obtain a minimum mark of 40% averaged over all elements of assessment for the Part I Examination, (b) obtain a minimum mark of 40% in each of at least four of the six written papers sat in Trinity Term of the year of Part I of the Second Public Examination, and (c) satisfy the coursework requirements set out in Section B, Part I below.”

2. Ibid., p 319, l. 11, delete ‘Undergraduate’ and substitute ‘and Materials, Economics & Management Final Honours School’
3. Ibid., p 321, l. 9, delete ‘Option papers’ and substitute ‘Materials Option Papers 1 and 2’
4. Ibid., p 321, ll. 10-13, delete ‘by the Chairman of the Faculty ... suitable courses of lectures’ and substitute ‘in the Course Handbook’
5. Ibid., p 322, l. 13, delete ‘thirty-six’ and substitute ‘thirty-seven’
6. Ibid., l. 24, after ‘Periods of required residence’ append ‘for Part II’
7. Ibid., l. 28, delete ‘first’ and substitute ‘second’

[Explanatory note: A number of minor changes including one to ensure a candidate cannot achieve an honours degree having failed three or four written papers at Part I. This change is being applied to both MS & MEM programmes.]

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATERIALS, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1. In Examination Regulations 2010, p. 323, l. 5, delete 'honour school' and substitute 'Honour School'

2. Ibid., after l. 30, insert:

'7. The examiners shall be entitled to award a pass to candidates in Part I who have reached a standard considered adequate but who have not been adjudged worthy of Honours. [For candidates who embark on the Final Honours School on or after 1st October 2012: To achieve Honours at Part I normally a candidate must fulfil all of the requirements under (a), (b) & (c) of this clause. (a) Obtain a minimum mark of 40% averaged over all elements of assessment for the Part I Examination, (b) obtain a minimum mark of 40% in each of at least four of the six written papers sat in Trinity Term of the year of Part I of the Second Public Examination, and (c) satisfy the coursework requirements set out in Section B, Part I below.

8. A candidate who obtains only a pass, or fails to satisfy the examiners, may enter again for Part I of the examination on one, but no more than one, subsequent occasion. Part II shall be entered on one occasion only.'

3. Ibid., l. 31, delete '7' and substitute '9'

4. Ibid., p. 324, l. 8, delete '9' and substitute '11'

5. Ibid., after l. 16 insert:

'In the following, 'the Course Handbook' refers to the Materials Science and Materials, Economics & Management Final Honours School Course Handbook, published annually at the start of Michaelmas Term by the Faculty of Materials and also posted on the website at <http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/teaching/ug/ughandbooks.html>'

6. Ibid., p. 325 l. 15, delete 'course handbook' and substitute 'Course Handbook'

7. Ibid., l. 30, delete 'Each candidate may be examined viva voce.'

8. Ibid., ll. 38-24, delete 'One option paper of three hours... suitable courses of lectures.'

and substitute 'Materials Option Paper 2, as specified for Part I of the Honour School of Materials Science. The subjects for this paper will be published annually in the Course Handbook.'

9. Ibid., pp 325, l. 45 – p. 326, l. 3, delete 'The list from which papers in (b) ...by the Chairman of the Standing Committee not later than the end of the Trinity Full Term of the academic year preceding the year of the examination of Part II.'

and substitute 'The list from which papers in (b) may be selected shall be published annually by the Faculty of Economics no later than the end of Trinity Full Term of the academic year preceding the Part II examination. The list from which papers in (c) may

be selected shall be published annually by the Faculty of Management Studies no later than the end of Trinity Full Term of the academic year preceding the Part II examination.'

10. Ibid., p. 326 I. 5, delete 'undertake a' and substitute 'undertake either a'
11. Ibid., p. 326 II. 17-20, delete 'Candidates undertaking management projects will be required to keep statutory residence for workshops, as specified by the Course Director, in the year in which the Part I examination is taken in order to prepare for the projects to be carried out as part of the Part II examination.'
12. Ibid., p. 326 II. 36-37, delete 'Candidates may be examined viva voce on any part of their course of study, including their project.'
13. Ibid., p. 326 after I. 37, insert:

'Periods of required residence in addition to full term

For the purpose of sitting the written examination paper Ec1 – Introductory Economics. In the academic year preceding Part I of the Second Public Examination, from the first Monday following Hilary Full Term to the first Saturday following Hilary Full Term.

For the purpose of sitting the written examination paper General Management. In the academic year of Part I of the Second Public Examination, from the first Monday following Hilary Full Term to the first Saturday following Hilary Full Term.

Candidates undertaking management projects will be required to keep statutory residence for workshops, as specified by the Course Director, in the year in which the Part I examination is taken in order to prepare for the projects to be carried out as part of the Part II examination.'

[Explanatory note: A number of minor changes including one to ensure a candidate cannot achieve an honours degree having failed three or four written papers at Part I. This change is being applied to both MS & MEM programmes. The changes also brings the MEM regulations into line with the MS & EEM regulations and reflects the EdC requirement that a resit be possible at Part I.]

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Special Regulations for the Honour School of Chemistry

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1. In *Examination Regulations* 2010, p. 177, ll 39 – 40, delete ‘The Option Papers will offer a choice of three questions from at least twelve.’ and substitute with ‘The Option Paper will offer a choice of three questions from at least twelve, and ten minutes reading time will be allowed.
2. Ibid, p. 178, l. 37-38, delete ‘outside of the Chemistry’ and substitute with ‘outside the Chemistry’

[Explanation: minor textual changes]

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Preliminary Examination in Engineering Science

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1. In Examination Regulations 2010, p. 112, l. 17, delete 'equivalent to a written paper' and substitute 'equivalent to half of a three hour written paper'.
2. Ibid., delete ll. 28-29;
3. Ibid., l. 30, delete '(b)' and substitute '(a)';
4. Ibid., l. 33, delete '(c)' and substitute '(b)';
5. Ibid., l. 36, delete '(d)' and substitute '(c)'.

[Explanatory note: the weighting for this paper has changed as it currently unduly skews the overall results as the average mark is well above the target average mark for written papers.]

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board and Philosophy Faculty
Board**

Approved 25-3-11

Title of Programme

FHS of Computer Science and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Provides for the admission of those with Senior Student status

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010, as amended by *Gazette* of 23 September 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 10, l.31, after 'Computer Science' insert 'or Computer Science and Philosophy'
2. *ibid.*, l.38, after 'Computer Science' insert 'or Computer Science and Philosophy'

Explanatory Notes

This provides for the admission of those with Senior Student status to the FHS of Computer Science and Philosophy, which was inadvertently omitted from the regulations establishing the School.

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

HONOUR SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Minor change to residence requirements

With immediate effect

In *Examination Regulations* 2010, p. 170, insert after l. 8

‘(iii) Residence

Candidates undertaking project work outside of Oxford will be permitted by the Chairman of the Teaching Steering Committee, subject to the written approval also of the Senior Tutor of the candidate’s college, to spend a maximum of two weeks outside of Oxford during Trinity Term of their second year working at a supervised field site or another university / institution in the UK or overseas, in accordance with clause 2.8 of the First and Second Public Examination regulations pertaining to residence. Candidates will still be liable for their College battels, if applicable, during this time.’

Ibid, l. 9

delete ‘(iii)’ and replace with ‘(iv)’

Ibid, l. 16

delete ‘(iv)’ and replace with ‘(v)’

[Explanation: As part of the new structure for the BA in Biological Sciences, after the Part I examinations in the First Week of Trinity Term, the second years are free of official teaching (i.e. have no lectures) for the rest of Trinity Term. This is intended to enable them to work on their FHS project. Some students go away from Oxford due to the nature of their project, either to other universities or institutions in the UK, or overseas (for which detailed Memoranda of Understanding are drawn up covering academic and other matters, including health and safety). Allowing them to undertake this project work outside of Oxford would be an efficient use of term time. Previously, students had to do this during their summer vacation.]

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Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division

Approved at the meeting of 31 May 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Applied Statistics

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces group project work.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for examination in 2012)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

In p 685, l.31, after 'the assessment is made.' insert 'The supervisory committee may specify that one of the practical assessments will be carried out as group projects, the details of which will be given in the Course Handbook.'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces group project work as an assessed element of the programme.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 31 May 2011****Title of Programme**

FHS in Mathematics and Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces compulsory Part C Computer Science project or Mathematics dissertation.**Effective date**

With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

Location of changeIn *Examination Regulations* 2010**Detail of change**

1. p.332, ll.38-9, delete 'six optional subjects' and substitute 'four optional subjects'.
2. *ibid*, ll.46-50, delete 'As an alternative... a half-unit Mathematics dissertation.' and substitute 'In addition, each candidate in Part C of the examination shall submit a report on a Computer Science project or a Mathematics dissertation.'
3. p.333, ll.7-11, delete 'candidates may...dissertation chosen.' and substitute ' each candidate shall carry out a Computer Science project or a Mathematics dissertation on a topic approved by the Teaching Committee.'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces compulsory Part C Computer Science project or Mathematics dissertation.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 31 May 2011****Title of Programme**

PGDip in Applied Statistics

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces group project work.**Effective date**

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for examination in 2012)

Location of changeIn *Examination Regulations* 2010**Detail of change**

In p 989, l.6, after 'made.', insert 'The supervisory committee may specify that one of the practical assessments will be carried out as group projects, the details of which will be given in the Course Handbook.'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces group project work as an assessed element of the programme.

MSc in Mathematics and the Foundations of Computer Science

The following courses have been approved for examination in 2011/2012.

Section A

Schedule I

Algebraic Number Theory
Algebraic Topology
Analytic Number Theory
Analytic Topology
Axiomatic Set Theory
Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems
**Group Theory and an Introduction to Character Theory
Introduction to Representation Theory
Lambda Calculus & Types
Lie Algebras
Model Theory

Schedule II

Algebraic Geometry
Building Infinite Groups
**Finite Group Theory
Recursion Theory
Representation Theory of Symmetric Groups

Section B

Schedule I

Applied Probability
Categories, Proofs and Processes
Communication Theory
Computational Complexity
Concurrency
Graph Theory
Foundations of Computer Science
Knowledge, Representation and Reasoning

Schedule II

Automata, Logic and Games
Computational Algebraic Topology
Computational Number Theory
Elliptic Curves
Game Semantics
Probabilistic Combinatorics
Probability and Computing
Quantum Computer Science
Theory of Data and Knowledge Bases

** Only *one* of these courses may be offered

Supplementary Subjects in some Final Honour Schools

Supplementary subjects in the Honour Schools of Chemistry, Materials Science, Biological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Physiological Sciences, and Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, 2011–12

The following supplementary subjects will be taught and examined during 2011–12. Details of the availability of supplementary subjects to candidates in different Honour Schools are given in the notes below.

1. *Aromatic and Heterocyclic Pharmaceutical Chemistry*

Lectures: sixteen hours in MT; sixteen hours in HT

Examined: end of HT

2. *History and Philosophy of Science*

Lectures: eight hours in MT; eight hours in HT

Examined: end of HT

3. *Quantum Chemistry*

Lectures: sixteen hours in MT; sixteen hours in HT

Examined: end of HT

4. *Modern Languages*

Lectures: thirty-two hours in TT

Examined: end of TT

5. *Chemical Pharmacology*

Lectures: four hours in MT; twelve hours in HT

Examined: end of HT

6. *Chemical Crystallography*

Lectures: sixteen hours from mid-MT to mid-HT

Examined: end of HT

Notes:

(a) For candidates in Chemistry, all of the above Supplementary Subjects are available.

(b) For candidates in Materials Science, only subjects 2 and 3 are available. [Foreign language provision for Materials students is separate from the Supplementary Subject scheme, for details please see the entry in the Materials Course Handbooks.]

(c) For candidates in Biological Sciences, only subjects 2, 3, and 5 are available.

(d) For candidates in Medical Sciences and Physiological Sciences, only subjects 2 and 5 are available.

(e) For candidates in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, only subjects 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are available.

(f) Chemistry and Physics will share Language Courses in 2011–12. Details on the languages available can be found at <http://course.chem.ox.ac.uk/supplementary-sub.aspx>.

(g) The list of approved Supplementary Subjects for Medical Sciences can be found at www.mstc.ox.ac.uk/fhshome/fhsoptions/suppsubj.

(h) Details of all Supplementary Subjects can be found at <http://course.chem.ox.ac.uk/supplementary-sub.aspx>.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved by Chairman's action, 18 July 2011****Title of Programme**

Special regulations of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division concerning the status of Probationer Research Student and the Degrees of MSc by Research and DPhil.

Brief note about nature of change: Make changes to the timetable for transfer of status, confirmation of status, and submission in the MPLS Division.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for candidates embarking as Probationary Research Students in or after October 2011)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 885, l.18, delete 'six terms.' and substitute 'four terms (other than students registered on a Doctoral Training Centre Programme).'
2. Ibid., l.21, delete 'candidate's supervisor' and substitute 'candidate with the supervisor's support'
3. Ibid., l.23, after 'Approval will only be granted in exceptional circumstances' insert ', in accordance with the Regulations of the Education Committee, set out in §4'
4. Ibid., after l.41, insert:

'In the *Biological Sciences*, *Mathematical Sciences*, and *Physical Sciences*, a first application for transfer of status must take place within the six term limit of PRS status, as set out in the Regulations of the Education Committee, §4. Any application outside those limits (other than in Regulations of the Education Committee, §4, cl.6), must be approved by or on behalf of Education Committee.'

5. Ibid., p.886, ll.28-9, delete 'with the exception of students following Doctoral Training Centre Programmes.'

6. Ibid., p.887, l.18, delete 'candidate's supervisor' and substitute 'candidate with the supervisor's support'

7. Ibid., ll.39-40, delete 'six terms.' and substitute 'four terms. The provisions for extensions to this time limit are set out in the Regulations of the Education Committee, §4.'

8. Ibid., p.889, l.19, after 'exceptional cases.' insert 'The provisions governing deferral are set out in the Regulations of the Education Committee, §4.'

Explanatory Notes

These regulations bring the Special Regulations for the Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division into line with the revised Education Committee regulations governing transfer of status.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the Divisional Board of 17 June 2011****Title of Programme**

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Centre for Doctoral Training in Healthcare Innovation; Doctoral Training Centre at the Life Sciences Interface; Doctoral Training Centre in Systems Biology; Industrial Doctorate Centre in Systems Approaches to Biomedical Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: Make changes to the timetable for transfer of status, confirmation of status, and submission, for the DTCs in the MPLS Division.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for candidates embarking as Probationary Research Students in or after October 2011)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. Delete from p.893, l.43 – p. 894, l.22, and substitute:

"3. Probationer Research Student Status

The regulations governing Probationer Research Student Status set out in the Regulations of the Education Committee, §4, apply to those holding the status of Probationer Research Students in the Doctoral Training Centres.

The maximum number of terms that a student on a four-year Doctoral Training Centre Programme may hold the status of Probationer Research Student under §4 cl.9 and §4 cl.10 (i)(a) is six terms, including the term in which the student was admitted. A Probationer Research Student on a Doctoral Training Centre Programme shall normally apply for admission to D.Phil. status after a minimum of five terms and no longer than six terms.

The Education Committee regulations applying to a Probationer Research Student on a

Doctoral Training Centre Programme that govern applications for transfer from Probationer Research Student Status are set out under §4 cl.6; and extensions to the maximum number of terms specified above are set out under §4 cl.7.

A Probationer Research Student on a Doctoral Training Centre Programme shall cease to hold such status in accordance with the Education Committee regulations under §4.10 (i)-(iii).

4. Confirmation of Status as a Student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

A candidate on a Doctoral Training Centre Programme who has been admitted to the status of Student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy must apply to the board for confirmation of his or her status as a D.Phil. Student by the end of the ninth full-term after admission as a research student, and not normally earlier than the eighth term after that in which he or she was initially admitted to the status of a Probationer Research Student or to the status of a student for another higher degree of the University. A Student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy shall cease to hold such status unless it has been confirmed within nine terms of his or her admission to that status, in accordance with §4 cl.5."

2. Ibid, p.894, l.26, delete "fifteen" and substitute "twelve".

3. Ibid, l.26, delete "six" and substitute "nine".

4. Ibid, l.44, delete "fifteen" and substitute "twelve".

Explanatory Notes

Following a review of DTCs, and changes to the Education Committee regulations governing the timing of transfer of status, these regulations change the timetable for transfer of status, confirmation of status, and submission, for the DTCs in the MPLS Division. They reduce the time to submission from fifteen terms to twelve, and increase the maximum number of terms of extension permitted from six to nine; reduce the maximum number of terms for which PRS status may be held from eight to six terms, but with up to two terms of extension permitted for good cause; and reduce the time limit for confirmation of status from ten terms to nine.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 7 June 2011****Title of Programme**

Final Honour School of Computer Science and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces two new progression requirements: (i) no candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first Part A examination in 2014, and first Part B examination in 2015)

Location of change

In *Gazette* of 23 September 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 11, col.2, cl.6(a), after 'Part A shall be taken on one occasion only.' insert 'No candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination.'
2. Ibid., cl.6(b), delete 'second class Honours' and substitute ' upper second class Honours'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces two new requirements: (i) candidates shall not enter for Part B until they have completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together; the previous requirement was second class Honours or higher.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 7 June 2011****Title of Programme**

Final Honour School of Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces two new progression requirements: (i) no candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first Part A examination in 2012, and first Part B examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 203, l. 28, after 'Part A shall be taken on one occasion only.' insert 'No candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination.'
2. Ibid., l.30, delete 'second class Honours' and substitute ' upper second class Honours'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces two new requirements: (i) candidates shall not enter for Part B until they have completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together; the previous requirement was second class Honours or higher.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 7 June 2011****Title of Programme**

Final Honour School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces two new progression requirements: (i) no candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first Part A examination in 2012, and first Part B examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 330, l. 30, after 'Part A shall be taken on one occasion only.' insert 'No candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination.'
2. Ibid., l.32, delete 'second class Honours' and substitute ' upper second class Honours'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces two new requirements: (i) candidates shall not enter for Part B until they have completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together; the previous requirement was second class Honours or higher.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 7 June 2011****Title of Programme**

Final Honour School of Mathematics and Statistics

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces two new progression requirements: (i) no candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first Part A examination in 2012, and first Part B examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 339, l. 28, after 'Part A shall be taken on one occasion only.' insert 'No candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination.'
2. Ibid., l.30, delete 'second class Honours' and substitute ' upper second class Honours'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces two new requirements: (i) candidates shall not enter for Part B until they have completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together; the previous requirement was second class Honours or higher.

Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division**Approved at the meeting of 7 June 2011****Title of Programme**

Final Honour School of Mathematics

Brief note about nature of change: Introduces two new progression requirements: (i) no candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first Part A examination in 2012, and first Part B examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. p. 327, l. 29, after 'Part A shall be taken on one occasion only.' insert 'No candidate shall enter for Part B until he or she has completed Part A of the examination.'
2. Ibid., l.31, delete 'second class Honours' and substitute ' upper second class Honours'

Explanatory Notes

Introduces two new requirements: (i) candidates shall not enter for Part B until they have completed Part A of the examination; and (ii) in order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve upper second class Honours or higher in Parts A and B together; the previous requirement was second class Honours or higher.