

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Maths Teaching Committees during 2024-25, availability in Maths & Stats Part A as well as Maths Part A clarified by Chairs' action (Maths Teaching Committee) week 2 TT 2025. Approved by Divisional officers 9 July 2025.

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

Honour School of Mathematics and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Inclusion of additional option A13 Geometry to Year 2.

Location of change

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsomathandphil&srchYear=2024&srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting from academic year 2024-25.

For first examination from 2025-26.

Detail of change

Part A

^{1.20}In Part A, each candidate shall be required to offer, from the Mathematics Part A Schedule (see below), papers A0, A2, and two papers from papers A3, A4, A5, A8, A13 and ASO.

^{1.21}A candidate may, with the support of his or her Mathematics tutor, apply to the Chair of the Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy for approval of one or more other options from the list of Mathematics Department units for Part A which can be found on the Mathematical Institute website. Applications for special approval must be made through the candidate's college and sent to the Chair of the Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy, c/o Academic

Administrator, Mathematical Institute, to arrive by Friday of Week 2 of Hilary Term in the academic year of the examination for Part A.

1.22 Schedule of Papers in Part A

- 1.23 A0 Linear Algebra
- 1.24 A2 Metric Spaces and Complex Analysis
- 1.25 A3 Rings and Modules
- 1.26 A4 Integration
- 1.27 A5 Topology
- 1.28 A8 Probability
- A13 Geometry
- 1.29 ASO Short Options

1.30 Syllabus details will be published on the Mathematical Institute website by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination for Part A, after consultation with the Mathematics Teaching Committee.

Explanatory Notes

An additional optional paper is now available for Mathematics and Philosophy Year 2 students to choose from. There is no change to the overall assessment load students have been consulted via student representatives on Teaching Committee and the JCCU

Geometry was previously taught as a short option, and assessed as part of the paper ASO, it is felt that students interested in this area of mathematics would benefit from having access to more material in this area and therefore it's been agreed to expand this offering and add an additional paper to the long options.