

Computer Science Tripos (Part III), 2011–12

Announcement by the Head of the Computer Laboratory

This announcement relates to Regulation 19 of the Computer Science Tripos (Statutes and Ordinances 2010, p. 299; as amended by Notice, Reporter 15 December 2010) which is as follows:

A candidate for Part III shall offer a combination of written papers, project dissertations, essays, and demonstrations of research training as duly specified by the notice of the Head of the Department not later than the end of the Easter Term next preceding the examination. Other than for written papers, each candidate will be required to sign a declaration that each unit of assessment is her or his own work, unaided except as may be specified in the declaration, and that it does not contain material that has already been used to any substantial extent for a comparable purpose; if two or more candidates have undertaken a dissertation in collaboration, they will each be required to indicate the extent of their contribution. The Examiners shall have power to examine any candidate viva voce on the subject of such work and on the general field of knowledge within which it falls.

During 2011–12, candidates taking Part III of the Computer Science Tripos are required to undertake the following nine modules of assessed work.

- (1) A project dissertation (worth three modules).

A candidate for Part III shall submit the proposed title of her or his dissertation to the Head of the Department by 21 November 2011, and shall obtain the approval of the Head of the Department for the title by 30 November 2011. Two copies of the dissertation, which shall be computer-printed and shall not exceed 12,000 words in length, excluding appendices, footnotes, and bibliography, shall be submitted by the candidate to the Head of the Department so as to arrive not later than 9 a.m. on 15 June 2012.

- (2) Six taught modules taken from those listed in the Notice published by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Computer Science and Technology on the modules available for study for the M.Phil. in Advanced Computer Science (Reporter, 22 June 2011), save that module C00 is not mandatory for Part III candidates, module L109 is a full module (not half a module), and modules L22 and R07 each count as half a module and therefore must both be taken together or neither be taken. The assessment method for each module shall be as given in that Notice.

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