

PART C EXAMINATIONS

MINI PROJECTS - MICHAELMAS TERM 2021

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Full particulars of the examinations are given in the [Examination Regulations 2021](#), and the Examination Conventions for 2021/22 will be found at <http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examinations/>.

### 1. Written Examinations

The following courses will be examined by a sit down exam which will take place in Trinity Term 2022. The exams will be sat in the Examination Schools, and you will have 3 hours to complete the papers.

- Computational Game Theory
- Probabilistic Model Checking
- Probability and Computing

### 2. Submitted Mini-project(s)

#### Release Date

The mini-projects (take-home assignments) for each course may be downloaded from Inspira from 12:00 noon (UK time) on the date shown:

#### **Monday of week 8 Michaelmas Term (29th November):**

Automata, Logic and Games  
Bayesian Statistical Probabilistic Programming  
Categories, Proofs & Processes  
Quantum Processes and Computation

#### **Friday of week 8, Michaelmas Term (3rd December):**

Computational Learning Theory  
Concurrent Algorithms and Data Structures

#### Submitting a mini-project

Mini-projects must be submitted online through [Inspira](#). We do not accept printed copies. Please name your file with your candidate number and the name of the assignment.

Please note that your candidate number should be the only means of identification of your work. Please ensure that you include your candidate number on the front page of each mini-project submitted. **DO NOT include your name or Student Number.** You can obtain your candidate number through Student Self Service (for guidance on using the Student Self Service, please visit:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/selfservice/>). Should you encounter any problems doing this then please contact a member of the academic admin team.

#### Submission Date

**12.00 noon on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

#### Guidelines for mini-projects

Please refer to [Appendix A](#).

### **3. Practicals**

You will be required to submit your practical work for all your courses in one bundle in Trinity Term. Details of the submission date and time will follow in Hilary Term.

Please do not submit the practical work from your Michaelmas Term courses with your mini-projects, **but please do keep the work in a safe place until required for submission.**

Please remember that you need to obtain an overall pass in your practicals to be able to pass Part C. See the [Course Handbook](#) for details.

### **4. Late submission or failure to submit coursework**

Under the provisions permitted by the regulations, late submission of coursework (i.e. mini-projects) where there are no extenuating circumstances may result in the following penalties:

Lateness Cumulative penalty	Lateness Cumulative
After the deadline but submitted on the same day	10 marks
24 – 48 hours	20 marks
48 – 72 hours	30 marks
72 – 96 hours	40 marks
96 – 101 hours	50 marks
More than 14 calendar days after the notice of non-submission	Fail

Failure to submit a required element of assessment will result in the failure of the whole of Part C. Where permission for late submission has been granted by the Proctors, no penalty will be imposed.

### **5. Results**

Subject to University approval, we intend to release provisional marks for Michaelmas Term assignments subsequent to the examiners' meeting in Week 3 of Hilary Term 2022. Further details will follow.

### **6. Problems**

You **MUST NOT** contact any member of the Examination Board, your supervisor, or lecturer in charge of the course with any queries about the mini-project. Please address any such queries to a member of the academic admin team ([academic.administrator@cs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.administrator@cs.ox.ac.uk)), who will advise you of the next steps. You must do so no later than **12 noon on Friday 10th December 2021.**

**For questions about your exams in general, please feel free to contact any member of the academic administration team.**

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## Appendix A

A mini-project will normally take the form of a tutorial sheet containing several questions on the course, and will also contain new exercises. While you are free to work until the submission date, the expectation is that you will spend between three and four days per mini-project, including preparatory reading.

1. If you plan to complete your mini-projects away from Oxford, make sure that you have access to adequate computing resources, including email.

Please note that some of your mini-projects have page limits, as set out in your student handbook. If there is no page limit, you should aim at writing about 10 pages.

2. If you think you will have trouble with completing all the mini-projects you planned to do, and want to drop one of them, discuss this with your college tutor. If you do decide to drop a mini-project, make sure you advise Jo Ponting and the tutor of the relevant class **before 29<sup>th</sup> November**. The same applies if you change your mind about which mini-projects you want to take, or if you want to complete an additional one.
3. When submitting your mini-projects, you will have to complete a Declaration Form attesting that they are your own work, except where indicated. For assessed work submitted online, the declaration will be an on-screen form. Failure to correctly acknowledge your sources is plagiarism, which is treated as a very serious disciplinary offence. Please consult the [University website regarding plagiarism](#), and the detailed guidance on plagiarism in your [student handbook](#).

**YOU SHOULD NOT** show your mini-project to, or discuss it with, any other student.

**YOU SHOULD NOT** ask or seek to look at anybody else's work.

Please note that where mini-projects are set for candidates studying a different degree programme the material covered in the mini-project may be similar but may not be identical.

If you use material from any other source such as textbooks, lecture notes or the web, then you should reference it explicitly at the relevant point. For guidance on proper referencing see the resources below, and discuss with your tutor.

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/skills>

<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/files/3161/Referencing.pdf>