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MSc ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE

TRINITY TERM 2022

Notice to Candidates
from the Examiners in Computer Science

Purpose of this notice

The Examination Conventions for 2021/22 can be found at:

http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examinations .

This notice is confined to matters that may need emphasis or amplification and details the arrangements for the examination of the following course:

- **Advanced Topics in Machine Learning.**

The assessment of the above course consists of the following required components:
1. Group report
2. Individual contribution report
3. Group poster
4. Individual viva voce (oral examination)

You should continue working on the Reproducibility Challenge remotely with your team, during the vacation.

1. The group report of no more than 5,000 words, contributes 25% to the overall mark. In your report, you must be mindful of plagiarism rules as with any other report submitted for assessment (i.e. you are not allowed to plagiarise the paper you are replicating).

   You should nominate one member of the group who will submit the group report and inform Lucy Traves via graduate.studies@cs.ox.ac.uk whom that is by no later than **9:00am, Monday 11 April 2022.**

   The group report must be submitted online through Inspera by **12:00 noon, Monday 11 April 2022** (Week -1, Trinity Term).

2. The individual report is mandatory, but does not contribute to the overall mark. It must be submitted online through Inspera by **12:00 noon, Monday 11 April 2022** (Week -1, Trinity Term).

3. Group poster – please submit the file to be printed to Lucy Traves via graduate.studies@cs.ox.ac.uk by **12:00 noon, Monday 11 April 2022** (Week -1, Trinity Term).

4. Viva voce (oral examination) – each candidate will be required to attend an individual oral examination on **in person** of at least 15 minutes on **28th and 29th April 2022** (Thursday and Friday Week 1 Trinity Term). Timings will be published by no later than Monday 25th April 2022 (week 1, Trinity term 2022). The oral examination will cover the reproducibility challenge, resulting reports and poster.

Your final mark will be composed of: group report (25%), poster (25%), and viva (50%).

Independence of Examiners

Please note that you are not allowed to contact the examiners or assessors directly about matters relating to the content or marking of papers. Any communication must be via the Senior Tutor of your college, who will contact the Proctors if appropriate. The Proctors will in turn communicate with the Chair of Examiners.