

**FHS COMPUTER SCIENCE/
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE/
MSc Computer Science**

TRINITY TERM 2020

**Notice to Candidates
From the Examiners in Computer Science**

Purpose of this notice

Part C – The Examination Regulations for Part C are available [Examination Regulations 2019-20](http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examconventions/bacompsci.html), and Examination Conventions for 2019/20 can be found at <http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examconventions/bacompsci.html>

MSc - The Examination Regulations for the MSc in Computer Science 2019-20 are available online <https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/mosbcincompscie/studentview>

The Examination Conventions are available from the following page:
<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examconventions/MSCinCS.html>

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 will need to include a bibliography of resources referred to and clearly include the candidate number of every member of the group and confirm that they all contributed.

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 of who that is by no later than **9:00am, Tuesday 14 April 2020** (Week -1, Trinity Term).

The group report must be submitted online through [WebLearn](#) by **12:00 noon, Tuesday 14 April 2020** (Week -1, Trinity Term).

2. Each candidate is also required to submit a one-page summary of their own contribution to the group work. Whilst the individual report (item 2 above) mark does not form part of the overall assessment for the paper, please be aware that you will be examined on its contents in the oral examination. See point 4 below. It must be submitted online through [WebLearn](#) by **12:00 noon, Tuesday 14 April 2020** (Week -1, Trinity Term).
3. Group poster – Posters will be printed on your behalf, you should submit the file to be printed to Lucy Traves via graduate.studies@cs.ox.ac.uk by **12:00 noon, Tuesday 14 April 2020** (Week -1, Trinity Term). We highly recommend that you design your poster in portrait orientation due to the way they will be displayed on the poster boards.

You will be required to present the poster as a group on **Friday 1st May 2020**, all members of the group should be present.

4. Viva voce (oral examination) – each candidate will be required to attend an individual oral examination of at least 15 minutes on **Friday 1st May 2020** (Week 1 of Trinity Term); timings will be published by no later than **Monday 27th April 2020** (Week 1 of Trinity Term). The oral examination will cover the reproducibility challenge, resulting reports and poster.

Distribution of Marks

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| • Group report | 25% |
| • Group poster | 25% |
| • Individual viva voce (oral examination) | 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.