Revision and Examinations

1. **Trinity Term Lecture List**
   The up-to-date list can be found on the website at https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/students/lecture-lists

2. **Collections**
   **PRELIMS AND CORE PART A COLLECTIONS** on Hilary term lecture material have been revised and new versions are now on the web in the restricted Information for Teaching Staff Restricted Materials.

   Note, this year, that Teaching Committee has decided to provide three specimen collections in each case. Lecturers will not be asked in future to provide collection questions and these specimen papers will be the only ones available (at least for the foreseeable future). College tutors may set whichever of these papers they wish, or may pick and choose questions from the papers (the tex files are available). Solutions will be provided to all these papers by the end of Week 0.

   You will need your Mathematical Institute IT username and password to access these and some other material at https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/teaching-staff/restricted/collections-directory
   If you have difficulty with this please contact the IT staff via help@maths.ox.ac.uk.

3. **Part B and C Consultation Sessions**
   The schedules of consultation sessions will be posted at: https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/students/undergraduate-courses/ba-master-mathematics/examinations-assessments/consultation

4. **Examinations**
   Examination Timetables are (or will shortly be) available on the website at http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams/timetables
5. Prelims Preparation Lecture
This will be held on Friday week 4 (18th May) at 11am in L1 and delivered by Dr Richard Earl and Dr Vicky Neale. The lecture includes advice on the examination’s format, protocol and revision techniques.

6. Prelims Timetable
The five prelims papers are timetabled for Monday–Thursday afternoons and Friday morning in Week 9 in the order Mathematics I, III, IV, II, V.

7. Finals Forum
This will be held for all second and third year undergraduates on Friday of Week 2 (4th May) at 3pm in L2 at the Mathematical Institute and delivered by Dr Richard Earl and Dr Vicky Neale. The forum includes details about the formats of the Part A and Part B examinations and also advice on revision techniques; it is primarily (but not wholly) aimed at those who consider themselves rather nervous and less than confident examinees.

8. Part A Short Options
Tutors are reminded that a list of colleges willing to share teaching of short options is available at [https://goo.gl/A6X49j](https://goo.gl/A6X49j). Tutors should liaise directly with any colleges if they wish to discuss sharing teaching.

**Preparation for 2018/2019**

9. Part B and C Options
Details of all courses will be published towards the end of term. Registration for courses will be online. Registration closes on Friday of Week 10 (29th June) and students will be emailed when it is open: details are available at [https://courses.maths.ox.ac.uk/](https://courses.maths.ox.ac.uk/).

Please note that the schedules of courses that are permitted to be taken by Part B and Part C students will be published in the schedule of units section of the course management website [https://courses.maths.ox.ac.uk/](https://courses.maths.ox.ac.uk/). Students who wish to take any courses which are not listed in the synopses will require special approval by Education Committee.

10. Options Fairs Friday 18th May.
**Part B Options Fair**
In order to assist second year students choosing options in Part B, representatives from subject panels will be present in the Institute from **3.30pm to 5.00pm on Friday of Week 4**. Representatives will discuss their panel’s options and projects with interested students. Further details will be sent to tutors and students nearer the time.

**Part C Options Fair**
In order to assist third year students choosing options in Part C, representatives from subject panels will be present in the Institute from **2.30pm to 3.30pm on Friday of Week 4**. Representatives will discuss their panel’s options and projects with interested students. Further details will be sent to tutors and students nearer the time.

11. Projects Lecture
There will be a lecture by the Chair of Projects Committee (Dr Earl) on project preparation for students who will be in Parts B and C in 2018/19, who are potentially interested in completing a project. This will be held **3.30pm to 4.00pm on Friday Week 4 (18th May)** as part of the Options Fairs. **There will be some important changes from 2018-19, especially in relation to Part C dissertations, so students potentially interested in doing a dissertation are strongly encouraged to attend this lecture.**
12. Mathematics and Philosophy students ‘tea’ and presentation on Part C options.
   There will be a discussion of fourth year options for the benefit of third year students in Week 1. This will be held at **3pm on Wednesday of Week 1 (25th April) in C1, Mathematical Institute.** At 4pm there will be a ‘tea’ held for *all* Mathematics and Philosophy students.

13. English Language Classes for Overseas Students
   We would just like to draw to your attention the English language courses available at the University’s Language Centre for any overseas students who may need some additional help. Details of courses can be found at [http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/courses/english.html](http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/courses/english.html)
   The Language Centre will also be offering a week-long intensive course in academic writing for overseas students, post-docs and contract researchers in Week 9 of TT for more details on this course please contact the Language Centre directly at admin@lang.ox.ac.uk
   Finally pre-sessional English Language Courses are available in July/August/September for overseas students before they arrive for more information please go to: [http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/courses/english-pre-ses.html](http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/courses/english-pre-ses.html)

14. Open Days
   There will be Departmental open days on the Saturdays, 21st and 28th April. These are large events with many prospective students attending. Details will be circulated by email in due course but it is hoped that students and tutors alike will be able to support one or both days, during the lunch breaks (12.30-2pm), to help answer questions. **Please support these events and encourage your students to support them by attending during the lunch breaks.**

15. NSS feedback
   The deadline for responding to the National Student Survey is 30th April. If students in their last year have not already completed this survey, please encourage them to do so before the deadline.

Dr Richard Earl
Director of Undergraduate Studies