To: Senior Mathematics Tutors (also to all college mathematics tutors)

Trinity Term 2012 – Teaching Information

Revision and Examinations

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

2. Collections
   Revised TT Mods and Part A collections (based on HT work) are available for your use with first and second year undergraduates at https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/teaching-staff/restricted/teaching-material/. Members of academic staff and postdocs will be able to access this site using a valid Mathematical Institute computer account username and password. If you are a member of academic staff, or a postdoc who teaches in a college, and you do not have such an account you can apply using the form at http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/help/forms/application-form.pdf. As always, electronic files of past exam papers may be downloaded by following the instructions at http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/teaching-staff/examinations/past-papers-src/.

3. Part B and C Consultation Sessions
   The schedules of consultation sessions will be posted by the end of Week 0 at:
   http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/current-students/undergraduates/examinations/consultation/.

4. Examinations
   Examination Timetables are available on the website at
   http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/schools/oxonly/timetables/index.shtml.

5. Mods Preparation Lecture
   This will be held on Monday of Week 5 (21st May) at 11am in the University Museum. The lecture includes advice on the examination’s format, protocol and revision techniques.

6. Finals Forum
   This will be held for all second and third year undergraduates on Friday of Week 2 (4th May) at 3pm in L3 at the Mathematical Institute. 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.

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7. Part B and C Options
Details of all courses will be published in the Part B and C Synopses towards the end of term. Again 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 in the synopses and at http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/courses.

8. 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 2.00pm to 3.30pm on Friday of Week 8 (15th June). Representatives will discuss their panel’s options and projects with interested students. Further details will be sent to tutors and students nearer the time.

9. 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 3.30pm to 5pm on Friday of Week 8 (15th June). Representatives will discuss their panel’s options and projects with interested students. Further details will be sent to tutors and students nearer the time.

10. Projects Lecture: preparation for an Extended Essay or Dissertation
There will be a lecture on project preparation for students who will be in Parts B and C in 2012/13, who are potentially interested in completing a project. This will be held 3.00pm to 3.30pm on Friday Week 8 (15th June) as part of the Options Fairs.

11. Mathematics and Philosophy students ‘tea’ and presentation on Part C options in Mathematical Logic.
There will be a discussion of fourth year options for third year students in Week 1. This will be held at 3.15pm on Wednesday of Week 1 (25th April) in Seminar Room 3, St Anne’s College. At 4pm there will be a ‘tea’ held for all Mathematics and Philosophy students.

12. 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/eas.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/pre-ses.html

13. Summer Projects
We are pleased to note that these are growing in number. These are usually for students in Parts B and C. Project titles previously used can be found at http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/current-students/undergraduates/projects. Student can use these as a guide and then contact supervisors to agree a topic.

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