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For Mods, Part A and Part B students
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PART C CLASSIFICATION CONVENTIONS

At the end of Part B you will be given a classification on the basis of your marks in Parts A + B and you will receive a separate classification for your marks in Part C. The Examination Regulations stipulate that, "for the award of the highest honours it is not necessary to perform with excellence in each of Mathematics and Philosophy separately" (p. 353, lines 1-2 of the 2007 edition). In keeping with this stipulation the conventions for classification in Part C are the following:

(i) No candidate will be given a classification lower than the average of their marks for their three units.

(ii) A candidate who offers two units in one subject and one unit in the other and receives marks of 70 or above in both units in the majority subject and 64 or above for the unit in the minority subject will receive a First Class MMathPhil degree.

(iii) The same considerations as in (ii) apply at the Upper Second/Lower Second borderline. A candidate who offers two units in one subject and one unit in the other and receives marks of 60 or above in both units in the majority subject and 54 or above for the unit in the minority subject will receive an Upper Second Class MMathPhil degree.