

## **MSc/Diploma in Applied Statistics qualitative descriptors**

**Distinction** The candidate shows excellent skills in modelling, reasoning and problem-solving. He/she demonstrates an excellent knowledge of the material, and is able to use it innovatively in unfamiliar contexts.

**Pass** The candidate shows good or very good skills in modelling, reasoning and problem-solving. He/she demonstrates a good or very good knowledge of much of the material.

**Fail** The examiners consider that the candidate is not worthy of an MSc/Diploma. There is little evidence of competence in the topics examined; the work is likely to show major misunderstanding and confusion, coupled with inaccurate calculations. The candidate either leaves without a degree or may retake the examination the following year.

(If a candidate fails the MSc but nevertheless shows sufficient merit to pass the Diploma, the candidate has the option of retaking the examination the following year or of being issued with a diploma.)