Part B and Practicals

2014–15
Classification

Classification at the end of Part B is based on:

- 40% Part A
- 60% Part B

There is also a “strong paper rule”: in summary, in addition to doing well in Part A, you must do similarly well in a couple of Part B papers to get that classification.

For full details see Examination Conventions for 2014–15, which will be published online later this term:

http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/current_students/bammath/examinations
Expectations

We expect you to:

• attend lectures
• attend practicals
• attend classes (and hand-in your work – your own work – by the deadline)

Practicals and classes are different from tutorials in previous years – but, as for tutorials, you should aim to get as much as you can out of each practical/class.
BS1 and practicals

- 66% of the USM for BS1 comes from a 2-hour exam in the summer.
- The other 34% comes from 4 assessed practicals (8.5% each).
BS1 and practicals

- Details about practicals: from Geoff Nicholls (/course webpage).
- Hand-in deadlines are in the Part B synopses booklet (1 in MT, 2 in HT, 1 in TT).
- Hand-in your assessed practicals at Reception, Department of Statistics (by the deadline) – you will need to sign to say that you have handed-in, and you will be given a receipt.
Plagiarism

Your assessed practical work must be your own unaided work.

When you hand-in each assessed practical, you also need to hand-in a declaration form saying that your practical is all your own work.

[This is as for MAPLE/MuPAD in 1st year.]
Plagiarism

- Please read the pages on plagiarism in Course Handbook (pages 15–16, and in Appendix).
- We will also write to you about plagiarism.
- An example (handbook): “Do not copy any other person’s practical report (and do not allow your own work to be copied). Although you may discuss the practicals with other students during practical classes for example, the report you hand in must be all your own work.”