

Mathematics and Statistics
Undergraduate Handbook
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The Statistics Academic Committee has approved the following changed class descriptors, effective from Trinity Term 2010. (The slightly revised descriptors below are identical to the revised descriptors in the recently issued Supplement to the Mathematics handbook.)

- Class I** The candidate shows excellent skills in reasoning, deductive logic and problem-solving. He/she demonstrates an excellent knowledge of the material, and is able to use that in unfamiliar contexts.
- Class III** The candidate shows good or very-good skills in reasoning, deductive logic and problem-solving. He/she demonstrates a good or very good knowledge of much of the material.
- Class IIIi** The candidate shows adequate basic skills in reasoning, deductive logic and problem-solving. He/she demonstrates a sound knowledge of much of the material.
- Class III** The candidate shows reasonable understanding of at least part of the basic material and some skills in reasoning, deductive logic and problem-solving.
- Pass** The candidate shows some limited grasp of at least part of the basic material.
[Note that the aggregation rules in some circumstances allow a stronger performance on some papers to compensate for a weaker performance on others.]
- Fail** Little evidence of competence in the topics examined; the work is likely to show major misunderstanding and confusion, coupled with inaccurate calculations; the answers to the questions attempted are likely to be fragmentary only.