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Calendar

1 November, **Tuesday**. All Saints’ Day. Scarlet Day.

6 November, **Sunday**. Commemoration of Benefactors. Scarlet Day. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle, MBE, Honorary Fellow and formerly Fellow and Dean of Magdalene College, member of Corpus Christi College, Dean of Westminster (Lady Margaret’s Preacher).

8 November, **Tuesday**. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

9 November, **Wednesday**. Michaelmas Term divides.

18 November, **Friday**. Leslie Stephen Lecture at 5.30 p.m. in the Senate-House. Lecturer, Professor Kwame Anthony Appiah, FRSL, Honorary Fellow of Clare College and Professor of Philosophy and of Law, New York University.

**Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)**

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<td>22 November</td>
<td>Congregations 26 November, Saturday at 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>6 December</td>
<td>Congregations 6 December</td>
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**Discussion on Tuesday, 8 November 2022**

The Acting Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 111) to attend a Discussion by videoconference on Tuesday, 8 November 2022 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:


The Report in this issue (p. 84) will be discussed on 22 November.

Contributors unable to attend the Discussion may email their remarks to contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk, copying ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk, by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors, or may ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

In accordance with Grace 3 of 12 January 2022, the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny or any ten members of the Regent House may request that the Council arrange for one or more of the items listed for discussion to be discussed in person (usually in the Senate-House). Requests should be made to the Registrary, on paper or by email to UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from addresses within the cam.ac.uk domain, by no later than 9 a.m. on the day of the Discussion. Any changes to the Discussion schedule will be confirmed in the Reporter at the earliest opportunity.

General information on Discussions is provided on the University Governance site at https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/decision-making/discussions/.

1 Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.


**Amending Statutes for King’s College**

24 October 2022

The Acting Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has received from the Governing Body of King’s College, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, the text of proposed Statutes to amend the Statutes of the College. The current Statutes of the College and the proposed amendments are available on the College’s website at: https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/about/accounts-legal. The Council will consider the amendments after 10 a.m. on Friday, 11 November 2022.
Regent House membership of University staff not on the Single Salary Spine: Correction and amendment

24 October 2022

In the Council’s Notice of 26 July 2022 (Reporter, 6666, 2021–22, p. 643), there was an error in Part B of the Annex concerning differently graded posts, which did not cover more senior clinical roles above the level of Clinical Research Associate. The following new paragraph has been added to Part B as new paragraph 3 and the remaining paragraph renumbered 4:

3. Any post on an NHS Consultant grade.

In Part A of the Annex, listing ungraded posts, the Council has approved the following additions. It has also agreed to remove the listing for the Deputy Director of the Careers Service, as that temporary role has now come to an end.

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<th>School / NSI</th>
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<td>Clinical Medicine</td>
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<td>Office of the School of Clinical Medicine</td>
<td>Clinical Sub-Dean (Staff Development)</td>
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These changes will take effect from the promulgation of the Roll on 5 November 2022.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Electors to the Professorship of Mechanical Engineering (1997)

The Council has appointed members of the ad hoc Board of Electors to the Professorship of Mechanical Engineering (1997) as follows:

(a) on the nomination of the Council

Professor Dame Ann Dowling, SID, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor’s deputy

(b) on the nomination of the General Board

Dr Caroline Hargrove, Ceres
Professor David Cebon, Q
Professor Ashwin Seshia, Q

(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Engineering

Professor John Dennis, SE
Professor Michael Sutcliffe, CTH
Professor Maryam Ghandchi Tehrani, University of Groningen

Vacancies in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/

Professorship of Plant Development (2021) in the Sainsbury Laboratory; tenure: as soon as possible; informal enquiries: Professor Henrik Jönsson, Director of the Sainsbury Laboratory and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: henrik.jonsson@slcu.cam.ac.uk); closing date: 21 December 2022; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/37775/; quote reference: PT33846

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society. The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.
Announcement of lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on individual Faculty, Department and institution websites, on the What’s On website (https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/) and on Talks.cam (https://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/). A variety of training courses are also available to members of the University, information and booking for which can be found online at https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Event Title</th>
<th>Date and Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<td>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion 2022 Annual Race Equality Lecture: Beyond buzzwords: Opening the anti-black box of technology and society,</td>
<td>2 November 2022 at 5.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Selwyn College, Grange Road, and online via Zoom; booking required.</td>
<td><a href="https://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/events/2022-annual-race-equality-lecture">https://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/events/2022-annual-race-equality-lecture</a></td>
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NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Membership of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine

25 October 2022

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine, has approved changes to that Faculty Board’s membership in class (e), by amending the list of institutions/units recognised by the Council of the School within the School of Clinical Medicine whose heads are members. The amendments to Schedule III of the General Board Regulations for Classes of Faculty Board Membership, Elections, and Periods of Office (Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 625) remove a reference to the disbanded MRC Cancer Unit and add a reference to the Wellcome MRC Stem Cell Institute.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2020, p. 409)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management for the Natural Sciences Tripos, has approved the amendment of Regulation 30 for the courses in History and Philosophy of Science, Pathology, and Pharmacology in Part II of the Natural Sciences Tripos, as follows:

Regulation 30.

History and Philosophy of Science.

Option A.

By amending sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) to read as follows:

(b) a dissertation of between 5,000 and 8,000 words, inclusive of notes;

(c) one essay of not more than 5,000 words in length.

Option B.

By amending sub-paragraph (b) to read as follows:

(b) one essay of not more than 5,000 words in length.

Pathology

By amending the text of the main paragraph to read as follows:

The project report shall be on a subject either proposed by the candidate and approved by the Course Organiser, or chosen by the candidate from a list of approved subjects announced by the Course Organiser not later than the division of the Michaelmas Term. Each candidate shall either obtain the approval of the Course Organiser for the subject proposed, or notify the Course Organiser of the subject chosen from the list, not later than the last day of Full Michaelmas Term. The report shall be submitted to the Examiners not later than the third day of the Full Easter Term in which the examination is to be held.
Pharmacology
By replacing sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) with the following:

(a) four written papers, as follows:

(i) three papers of three hours each (Papers 1, 2 and 3), and
(ii) one paper of three-and-a-quarter hours, the first fifteen minutes of which shall not be used for writing answers to questions (Paper 4);

(b) one essay of not more than 2,500 words, excluding footnotes and bibliography, with a lay summary of not more than 500 words;

(c) a report of a research project.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Annual meetings of the Faculties

Law
The Chair of the Faculty Board of Law gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November 2022 and it will be possible to attend the meeting either in person or online. The main item of business will be the election of one member of the Faculty Board in class (c) to serve from 1 January 2023, in accordance with Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 621).

Nominations for election, confirmed by the proposer and seconder, for which the consent of the candidate must be obtained, and notice of any other business, should be received by Ms Helen Waring (email: hw441@cam.ac.uk) not later than 12 noon on Monday, 7 November 2022.

Mathematics
The Chair of the Faculty Board of Mathematics gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday, 17 November 2022. The main business will be the election of four members of the Faculty Board in class (c) to serve for four years from 1 January 2023, in accordance with the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 621).

Nominations, confirmed by the proposer and seconder, and for which the consent of the candidate must be obtained, should be emailed to the Secretary of the Faculty Board at secretary.board@maths.cam.ac.uk not later than Monday, 7 November 2022. Notice of any other business should reach the Secretary by the same date.

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos, Part Ib, 2022–23

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 284)

The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies gives notice that the form and conduct of the examination for Paper J9 in Part Ib of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos has been amended as follows:

PART Ib
J.9. Japanese society
The final examination will be a three-hour paper consisting of ten questions, divided into two sections, based on the material covered in the course. Students should attempt three out of the ten questions (at least one from each section).

Management Studies Tripos, 2022–23

The Faculty Board of Business and Management gives notice that, in the academic year 2022–23, the subjects for examination for the Management Studies Tripos will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

Regulation 8. Scheme of examination (compulsory subjects)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Examination Method</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>M1</td>
<td>Organisational behaviour and marketing</td>
<td>Individual essay of 2,000 words (MS1 Organisational behaviour); and Individual essay of 2,000 words (MS6 Marketing)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M2</td>
<td>Quantitative methods and operations management</td>
<td>Three-hour closed-book examination: MS2 Quantitative methods (90 minutes) and MS5 Operations management (90 minutes)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M3</td>
<td>Economics with accounting and finance</td>
<td>Three-hour closed-book examination: MS3 Economics of firms and markets (90 minutes) and MS4 Accounting and finance (90 minutes)</td>
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Regulation 9. Easter Term group consultancy project

Project: Group-authored report of 6,000 words (85%), PowerPoint slide deck (15%). Deliverable to client: Group presentation and summary.

Regulation 10. Coursework (elective subjects – all students must choose two)

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<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Assessment Details</th>
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<tr>
<td>MSE7</td>
<td>The future of work</td>
<td>Individual take-home essay (65%), individual reading memo 1 (15%), individual reading memo 2 (15%), class participation (5%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSE8</td>
<td>Environment and sustainability</td>
<td>Individual take-home essay (60%), individual presentation (40%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSE9</td>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
<td>Individual take-home essay of 2,500 words (100%). N.B. This elective is not available to students who have previously studied on the Economics Tripos</td>
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<tr>
<td>MSE10</td>
<td>Topics in corporate finance</td>
<td>Individual take-home essay (65%), group presentation (35%)</td>
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<td>MSE11</td>
<td>Business innovation in a digital age</td>
<td>Individual take-home essay (100%)</td>
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<td>MSE12</td>
<td>Strategic management</td>
<td>Individual take-home essay of 2,500 words (100%)</td>
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Regulation 10. Coursework (compulsory subject)

Negotiations workshop: Individual assignment (100%)

Degree of Doctor of Business, 2022–23

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Business and Management gives notice that, in the academic year 2022–23, the subjects for examination in the degree of Doctor of Business will be as listed below, in line with Regulation 4. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

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<td>MF2</td>
<td>Econometrics I [assessed by three-hour in-class test (80%) and online quiz (20%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>SMO9</td>
<td>Organisational research methods (Parts 1 and 2 – biennial content) [assessed by 4,000-word essay (80%), plus reaction papers (20%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>ISO5</td>
<td>Qualitative research methods [assessed by four research exercises of 1,000 words each (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>BD1</td>
<td>Directed readings in social science research [assessed by 3,000-word essay (70%) and presentations (30%)]</td>
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Innovation, Strategy and Organisation for the M.Phil. Degree, 2022–23

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Business and Management gives notice that, in the academic year 2022–23, the subjects for examination in Innovation, Strategy and Organisation for the degree of Master of Philosophy will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

Group 1 (compulsory subjects):

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<tr>
<td>ISO1</td>
<td>Information systems, innovation and organisational change [assessed by 3,000-word essay (80%), plus 20-minute group seminar presentation (20%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>ISO2</td>
<td>Organisations and strategic innovation [assessed by 3,000-word essay (70%), plus half-hour seminar group presentation (30%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>ISO3</td>
<td>Organisations theory [assessed by 3,000-word essay (70%), plus half-hour seminar group presentation (30%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>ISO4 or MF2</td>
<td>Statistical concepts for management researchers [assessed by 1,000-word assignment (80%), plus half-hour seminar presentation (20%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>ISO5</td>
<td>Qualitative research methods [assessed by four research exercises of 1,000 words each (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Either or ISO12</td>
<td>Dissertation [12,000 words (100%)]</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Individual research project [assessed by 4,000-word essay (100%)]</td>
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### Management for the M.Phil. Degree, 2022–23

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Business and Management gives notice that, in the academic year 2022–23, the subjects for examination in Management for the degree of Master of Philosophy will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

#### Group 1 (compulsory subjects):

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<td>MM1</td>
<td>Quantitative techniques for management</td>
<td><a href="#">assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (100%)</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>MM2</td>
<td>Marketing</td>
<td>[assessed by 10-minute group project presentation (50%), plus 90-minute online open-book examination (50%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM3</td>
<td>Business economics</td>
<td>[assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM4</td>
<td>Strategy</td>
<td>[assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (60%), plus 3,000-word group assignment (40%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM5</td>
<td>Organisational analysis</td>
<td>[assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (80%), plus 10-minute group presentation with five-minute Q&amp;A (20%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM6</td>
<td>Finance</td>
<td>[assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (100%)]</td>
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<td>MM7</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>[assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM8</td>
<td>Operations management</td>
<td>[assessed by two-hour in-person examination with additional 10 minutes of reading time (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM9</td>
<td>Management consulting project</td>
<td>[assessed by 25-minute group presentation with 5,000-word report (75%), plus 1,500-word essay (25%)]</td>
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#### Group 2 (optional papers):

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<td>MME20</td>
<td>Business innovation in a digital age</td>
<td>[assessed by 3,000-word individual assignment (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MME21</td>
<td>Business and social impact</td>
<td>[assessed by 2,000-word individual assignment (50%), plus 10-minute group presentation with five-minute Q&amp;A (50%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MME22</td>
<td>Supply chain management</td>
<td>[assessed by 2,000-word individual assignment (70%), plus 3,000-word group assignment (30%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MSE7</td>
<td>The future of work</td>
<td>[assessed by individual take-home essay (65%), two in-class quizzes (15% each) and class participation (5%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>MSE9</td>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
<td>[assessed by 3,000-word essay (100%)]</td>
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<tr>
<td>TPE25</td>
<td>Strategic valuation: Uncertainty and real options in system design</td>
<td>[assessed (100%) by a project of no more than 4,000 words, comprising computer modelling and associated questions, and the preparation of a six-slide PowerPoint presentation]</td>
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# Strategy, Marketing and Operations for the M.Phil. Degree, 2022–23

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Business and Management gives notice that, in the academic year 2022–23, the nine subjects for examination in Strategy, Marketing and Operations for the degree of Master of Philosophy will be chosen from the list below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

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<td>Econometrics I</td>
<td>Assessed by three-hour in-class test (80%) and online quiz (20%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>MF2A</td>
<td>Econometrics II</td>
<td>Assessed by three-hour in-class test (80%) and online quiz (20%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SMO1</td>
<td>Advanced topics in operations and technology management research</td>
<td>Assessed by homework assignment of up to five mathematical questions (20%), pdf presentation (20%) and two referee reports on working papers of no more than 1,200 words (60%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SMO2</td>
<td>Introduction to operations and technology management research</td>
<td>Assessed by homework assignment of up to 15 mathematical questions (50%), paper on research opportunities of up to 3,000 words (35%) and class presentation (15%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SMO3</td>
<td>Classics of operations and technology management research</td>
<td>Assessed by class presentation (20%), research proposal of up to 2,500 words (40%) and reviewer’s report of up to 2,000 words (40%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SMO4</td>
<td>Quantitative marketing models</td>
<td>Assessed by 4,000-word essay (80%), plus 20-minute individual presentation (20%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SMO5</td>
<td>Individual research project</td>
<td>Assessed by 5,000-word essay (100%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SMO6</td>
<td>Fundamentals of competitive markets</td>
<td>Assessed by two-hour class test (100%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SMO8</td>
<td>Game theory and information economics</td>
<td>Assessed by two-hour class test (100%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SMO9</td>
<td>Organisational research methods</td>
<td>Assessed by 4,000-word essay (80%), plus reaction papers (20%)</td>
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<td>SMO11</td>
<td>Marketing strategy</td>
<td>Assessed by 4,000-word essay (80%), plus 20-minute individual presentation (20%)</td>
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<td>ISO1</td>
<td>Information systems, innovation and organisational change</td>
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<td>Qualitative research methods</td>
<td>Assessed by four research exercises of 1,000 words each (100%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ISOE7</td>
<td>Seminar in strategy content</td>
<td>Assessed by four short critiques of 1,000 words each (20%), plus discussion leadership (20%), plus 3,000-word research proposal (60%)</td>
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<td>ISOE9</td>
<td>Field research in an era of grand challenges</td>
<td>Assessed by 4,000-word essay (100%)</td>
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<td>E300</td>
<td>Econometric methods</td>
<td>TBC</td>
</tr>
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<td>R100</td>
<td>Microeconomics (TBC)</td>
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<td>S140</td>
<td>Behavioural economics (TBC)</td>
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<td>S150</td>
<td>Economics of networks (TBC)</td>
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<td>Industrial organisation (TBC)</td>
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<td>Development economics (TBC)</td>
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<td>Further econometrics (TBC)</td>
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In addition, students can also opt to write a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words in length in place of three of the nine modules.
REPORTS

Report of the Council pursuant to Special Ordinance A (ii) 7 concerning an initiated Grace relating to fossil fuel industry ties

The Council has received and considered the following Grace, which has been initiated under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 by 84 members of the Regent House (Reporter, 6666, 2021–22, p. 640):

The Regent House asks the Council to agree that the University of Cambridge will not accept research funding or allow sponsorship or other collaborations with companies if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- They are constructing, or facilitating the construction of, new fossil fuel infrastructure.
- They are engaged in exploring, or facilitating the exploration of, new fossil fuel reserves.
- They retain memberships with trade associations engaged in political lobbying against science-based climate legislation.

The Council should also instruct the University’s Development and Alumni Relations department, CUDMR, to conduct fundraising and development activities in order to replace funding which has traditionally been derived from companies which meet these criteria.

2. The Council shares the desire implicit in the Grace to address the climate emergency as a matter of urgency and is committed to supporting the University’s efforts to turn its world-leading research on the energy transition into tangible solutions. It has demonstrated its commitment to global decarbonisation through the establishment of the Cambridge Zero initiative and the adoption of science-based targets for carbon reduction within the University’s own operations. It recognises that there is likely to be support within the University for the underlying aims of the Grace, but also that some members of the University have legitimate concerns about the potential for the means proposed to restrict research that could enable the transition to a carbon-neutral future. Given the diversity of views, the Council wishes to allow the University community to engage fully on the issues. The Grace asks the Council to consider changes to its current position on the energy transition into a carbon-neutral future. Given the diversity of views, the Council wishes to allow the University community to engage fully on the issues. The Grace asks the Council to consider changes to its current position on the acceptance of funding.

3. The Council recognises that it should make every effort to respond to Graces initiated by members of the Regent House in a timely manner. Nevertheless, it is also important that it has sufficient information to do justice to the proposals and to be able to reach an evidence-based decision. The Council has therefore chosen to commission a study to assess carefully whether the proposals made by the Grace can be implemented in a way that:

- supports academic freedom and other freedoms associated closely with academic life;
- is consistent with the University’s charitable purposes in relation to research and teaching;
- does not compromise the University’s ability to be financially sustainable.

5. For the reasons given above, the Council has decided to withhold authorisation of the initiated Grace and recommends that the Regent House approves that decision.

25 October 2022

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1 See the Council’s guidelines governing the acceptability of donations and other external funding to the University: climate change (Reporter, 6590, 2020–21, p. 15).
ACTA

Congregation of the Regent House on Friday, 21 October 2022

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (Reporter, 6672, 2022–23, p. 68) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on Saturday, 22 October 2022

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (Reporter, 6672, 2022–23, p. 68) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Awards

Jesus College

Chadwick essay prizes for University members, 2022–23

The College is offering one or more prizes of £500 in 2023 for essays concerning Theology, the Philosophy of Religion, the History of Religious Thought or Scriptural Interpretation by members of the University who meet the qualifying criteria. Essays of approx. 4,000 words, submitted in accordance with the rules for the Prize, should be submitted by the first day of Easter Full Term 2023. Further details: https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/articles/chadwick-essay-prizes-university-members-2022-2023

Vacancies

Christ’s College: Senior Tutor; tenure: from 1 September 2023; stipend: £65,000–£70,000 depending on experience; closing date: 28 November 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/senior-tutor

Lucy Cavendish College: Henslow Research Fellowship (funded by the Cambridge Philosophical Society); tenure: three years from 1 October 2023; stipend: £22,913; closing date: 25 November 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/henslow-research-fellow