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**To:** All Candidates for Part I Examination in Materials Science  
2023/24

**From:** Professor Sergio Lozano-Perez, Chair of Examiners 2024.

**Subject:** Examinations Trinity 2024

**Date:** Thursday, 21 March 2024

**cc:** Tutors, Director of Undergraduate Studies

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## Content of Materials Courses for Examination in Trinity 2024

During the course of your studies, lecturers may have identified material that was issued for background information only and would therefore not be deemed to be examinable. To ensure that clear, consistent and accurate guidance is given about this material, I am issuing, as Chair of Examiners, a statement summarising any such declared material.

To clarify, the examinable material is defined broadly by the course synopses and includes all material covered in lectures and all material covered in course handouts of any type (including problems sheets issued by the lecturers). The only exceptions to this rule are:

- (i) If a course handout states in writing that the material below is for background information only and is non-examinable
- (ii) Notification by the Chair of Examiners to all students taking the course indicating that a specific part of the course is non-examinable.

In the annex to this letter, we have identified the specific material in the **Materials Science** courses which is deemed to be non-examinable in 2024. Material already labelled as non-examinable on handouts issued by the course lecturer is not listed.

**Candidates are reminded that in order to preserve the independence of the examiners, you are not allowed to contact them directly about matters relating to the content of the exams.** Therefore, if there are any queries about the content of this statement, please address these to Thomas Heath at [undergraduate.studies@materials.ox.ac.uk](mailto:undergraduate.studies@materials.ox.ac.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Professor Sergio Lozano-Perez



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## **Annex to letter from the Chair of Examiners**

### **Non-examinable material for 2024 FHS Examinations**

- 1) Any material on a page of a course handout where that page was identified by the course lecturer in writing on the page as 'non-examinable material'
- 2) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Option Lectures:
  - a) Materials and Devices for Optics and Optoelectronics – Prof. A.Watt
    - Lecture 8 on Lasers from the Optoelectronic course will be not examinable.