



Ralph Nigel  
By email

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Dear Mr Nigel,

Your request was received on 4 November 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*I am writing to request the following information regarding MPhil in Economics, MPhil in Finance and Economics & MPhil in Economic Research for 2015/16 and 2016/17.*

*(1)the mean,*

*(2)standard deviation,*

*(3)maximum and*

*(4)minimum mark*

*for all papers, including the theses that were sat by more than three MPhil candidates.*

The requested information is attached.

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood

Please note the following:

1. The attached data are as extracted from CamSIS on 29th November 2019.
2. Data are only included where 3 or more candidates sat a paper.

Academic year	Paper	Mean	Standard deviation	Minimum mark	Maximum mark
2015-16	applied econometrics (M330)	70.42	9.76	50	88
2015-16	applied macroeconomics (M230)	70.1	4.27	61	78
2015-16	applied microeconomics (M130)	67.61	9.09	41	84
2015-16	asset pricing (F400)	66.84	9.2	52	86
2015-16	behavioural economics (M140)	66.56	4.15	61	76
2015-16	behavioural finance (F520)	67.67	10.24	50	80
2015-16	corporate finance (F300)	72.33	10.84	42	93
2015-16	cross section and panel data econometrics (M320)	65.29	6.02	52	78
2015-16	development economics (M500)	71.65	7.29	58	83
2015-16	econometric methods (M300)	66.74	9.43	29	89
2015-16	economics of networks (M150)	70.86	7.54	60	83
2015-16	empirical finance (F500)	68.38	6.16	54	78
2015-16	finance i (F100)	64.71	4.41	60	78
2015-16	finance ii (F200)	68.38	5.01	58	75
2015-16	international finance (F510)	67.14	10.07	46	87
2015-16	labour: search, matching, and agglomeration (M180)	70.29	8.73	60	84
2015-16	macroeconomics (M200)	66.83	9.43	40	84
2015-16	macroeconomics i (M200)	71.66	8.13	55	87
2015-16	macroeconomics ii (M210)	68	5.75	54	78
2015-16	macroeconomics iii (M220)	68.8	6.42	63	79
2015-16	microeconomics (M100)	70.74	7.82	38	85
2015-16	microeconomics ii (M110)	70.56	12.54	38	92
2015-16	thesis (THESIS)	67	11.5	0	88
2015-16	time series (M310)	68.12	9.37	44	87
2015-16	topics in applied asset management (F540)	63.75	18.25	24	87
2015-16	topics in economic theory (M120)	69.73	6.5	53	79
2015-16	topics in macroeconomic history (M600)	68.67	3.83	65	75
2015-16	venture capital in the innovation economy (F530)	67.33	5.88	60	80
2016-17	applied econometrics (M330)	70.91	9.31	46	90
2016-17	applied macroeconomics (M230)	64.28	7.33	49	80
2016-17	applied microeconomics (M130)	69.11	6.43	44	81
2016-17	asset pricing (F400)	70.93	4.57	60	80
2016-17	behavioural economics (M140)	69.56	5.97	56	79
2016-17	behavioural finance (F520)	67.67	9.38	45	82
2016-17	corporate finance (F300)	70.44	10.9	31	86
2016-17	cross section and panel data econometrics (M320)	72.64	7.39	60	85
2016-17	development economics (M500)	70.5	8.16	60	86
2016-17	econometric methods (M300)	69.45	9.13	31	89
2016-17	economics of networks (M150)	77.87	14.12	48	92
2016-17	empirical finance (F500)	69.76	5.83	56	79
2016-17	finance i (F100)	67.71	6.1	60	78
2016-17	finance ii (F200)	66.8	6.92	50	78
2016-17	globalization, business and development (4)	78	8.66	73	88
2016-17	industrial organisation (M170)	68.57	21.2	32	100
2016-17	international finance (F510)	67.54	5.81	43	79
2016-17	labour: search, matching, and agglomeration (M180)	67.17	5.85	60	74
2016-17	macroeconomics (M200)	62.95	10.18	37	85
2016-17	macroeconomics i (M200)	71.24	14.21	8	85
2016-17	macroeconomics ii (M210)	69.63	11.01	44	87
2016-17	macroeconomics iii (M220)	69.71	5.77	61	78
2016-17	microeconomics (M100)	67.76	8.35	50	95
2016-17	microeconomics ii (M110)	65.47	15.38	12	91
2016-17	thesis (THESIS)	68.46	8.1	0	83
2016-17	time series (M310)	66.74	11.92	41	87
2016-17	topics in applied asset management (F540)	69.43	13	33	84
2016-17	topics in economic theory (M120)	69.58	17.07	38	98
2016-17	venture capital in the innovation economy (F530)	67.57	4.38	62	76