

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING RESEARCH STUDENT PROGRESS EXAMINATION

For Research Students admitted from 1 October 2016*

All first year research students are required to attend one Research and Communication Club, your supervisor will advise which RCC you should join. Students are also required to take at least two modules/reading clubs. **The pass mark for all modules is 50%**, and module marks will be taken into account as part of the first year assessment process in September/October 2017.

Modules should be selected from the approved list of Part IIB courses and the specialist research modules. Relevant MPhil modules and Part II courses in other Departments are acceptable alternatives to those offered by the Department of Engineering.

Your supervisor should obtain permission from the Department concerned for you to sit the examination or arrange alternative assessment.

Modules from Part IIA are not available to Graduate Students.

You will be required to register your module choices on-line. Email instructions will be sent to all students when the site is available.

Exemption from Module/Reading Club requirements

The Graduate Teaching Committee strongly recommends that all research students take at least the minimum number of required courses. However, students who have a Cambridge MPhil in a clearly related subject may request, in consultation with their supervisor, an exemption from one or both of the course requirements. Students who have a Merit in the MEng Degree from CUED may apply for exemption from one module, on the grounds that they have already taken most of the relevant courses. If an exemption from one module is approved students are required to take an assessed module (Examination or Coursework).

Requests for exception should be made in writing to the Graduate Studies Office signed by both the student and supervisor.

No Exemption from attendance at a Research and Communications Club will be granted.

- * This information does not apply to students registered for an MRes degree in the first instance. Your Course Director will supply you with the requirements for the MRes