Cavendish policy on practical/further work for students who degrade

Students who degrade should normally carry out practical / further work from the start of the term in which they return. This applies even if they have already undertaken some of all of this work before degrading. If a student’s Director of Studies or Tutor makes a request that practical / further work should not be repeated, then this needs to be agreed by the Teaching Committee chairman.

Where possible, students should not do the same experiments / projects as undertaken previously. Currently in Part IA there are no choices of experiments, so students will have to repeat the same experiments, and the same applies for some parts of the Part IB practical classes. In Part II, students doing either E1 and/or E2 should carry out different experiments from previously, and if re-offering a Computing Project / Research Review, should do these on a different topic.

If a student returns part way through an academic year, then marks from the previous year for earlier term(s) in the year will be taken into account, to produce a full year’s set of marks.

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