

Fairness: appeals and the algorithm

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Appeals

- Even if you take an exam in autumn series “both grades will stand”. Therefore fairness is important.
- Usual process: remark of script or coursework.
- Proposed appeal will not allow appeal of:
 - Predicted grade/rank/professional judgment
 - The procedure adopted by a centre to predict grades
 - Standardisation model

Appeals

- ONLY proposed appeal is by a centre against the procedure of the exam board.
- No direct appeal for students. No route to review judgments made.
- Students will only receive rank and prediction through subject access request, 40 days after exam results.
- Is this fair? What legal principles apply?

The standardisation process

- No appeal proposed “because consistent application of the statistical standardisation process is central to the maintenance of standards in these qualifications this year.”
- Process required to iron out differences in standards.
- More weight likely to be given to statistical expectations of centres than grade predictions. Rank, it appears, is more important than grade.
- Is this fair?

Thank you for listening

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