The exams this year were in general very good. There were no falls from those students who attempted the exam, however there were some students who did not sit. One student managed to achieve a mark of 85%, which has not occurred in the last two offerings of this course. This student showed clear, thoughtful and insightful responses across each of their four answers. It is impossible to achieve top marks without such consistency. Of the students who did not do so well there was one key issue, inconsistency: that is, some students were able to produce one or two good responses but also produced responses that were brief, lacking in thought and at times unclear. In this exam there was a large number of students whose work fell between 65% and 75% this shows that a good proportion of the students had achieved more than a basic understanding of the core material for this course. That was pleasing.