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**Brief note about nature of change:** Administrative changes and changes to options.

**Effective date**
- For students starting from MT 2014.
- For first examination from 2016-17.

**Location of change**
In *Examination Regulations* 2014, page 351

**Detail of change**

1.107 Hebrew
1.108 *Either, for Hebrew only,*

1.109 Candidates for **Course I** will be required to offer seven papers and a dissertation. Candidates for **Course II** will be required to offer seven papers and a dissertation, and an oral examination. They will be expected to carry out during their year abroad such work as the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies may require. **Candidates for Course II** are required to spend a year abroad as stated in the Special Regulations for Honour School of Oriental Studies.

1.110 1. (for **Course I**): Hebrew composition and unprepared translation.
1.111 (for **Course II**): Essay in modern Hebrew and unprepared translation.
1.112 2. Prepared texts I: Biblical texts (lists of texts are available in the course handbook).
1.113 3. Prepared texts II: Rabbinic and Medieval Hebrew texts (lists of texts are available in the course handbook).
1.114 4. Prepared texts III: Modern Hebrew literature (lists of texts are available in the course handbook).
1.115 5. General paper: language, history, religion, and culture. *History, Culture and Society*
1.116 6. Prepared texts IV:
1.117 (a) Jewish Aramaic and *either* (b) Biblical Hebrew or (c) Rabbinic and Medieval Hebrew or (d) Modern Hebrew (lists of texts are available in the course handbook).
1.118 7. One of the papers in Jewish Studies paper **b**.
1.119 6. and 7. Two optional papers in Jewish Studies paper **c**. Not more than one paper from Section V.
8. Candidates who so desire may offer any special subject as may be approved by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Applications for the approval of options must be submitted to the Board not later than Monday of the second week of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination. Dissertation (Refer to Section B, Special Regulations for the Honour School of Oriental Studies).

9. (for Course II) Spoken Hebrew Oral. 1

Or, for Hebrew with a subsidiary language, Papers 1-5 above, and three papers from one of the following additional subjects: Akkadian, Arabic, Aramaic and Syriac, Classics (in the Honour School of Classics and Oriental Studies), Egyptology. Candidates who so desire may offer a special subject as specified in 8.

Explanatory Notes

This change to the Regulations has the following aims:

i) Administrative changes:

1) Take-home papers will be released on Weblearn rather than collected from the Faculty Office.

2) Candidates must submit an electronic copy of the dissertation in Word or PDF in a memory stick or CD-Rom.

3) All options removed from the examination regulations to the course handbooks.


5) Removing information on dissertation submission to the general regulations rather than under individual degrees so that information is only available at one place.

ii) Renaming of one option to better reflect the content of the paper.

iii) Change of syllabus to allow students to have more options.