

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 21 June 2019

Honour School of Classics and Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of a new paper

## Effective date

For students starting in TT 2019

For first examination in TT 2021

## Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2018 (<http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsocandoriestud/>)

## Detail of change

<sup>1.12</sup>The subjects available in Classics are listed below. Those offering Classics as their Main Subject must offer **five** of these, of which at least two (or, in the case of those offering *Greek* or *Latin for Beginners*, at least one) must be drawn from 130-6, 401-6, 414, 501-13, 515, 517-8, 524-5, 541-2, 551-2, and 581; those offering Classics as their Subsidiary Language must offer **three**, of which at least one must be drawn from 130-5, 401-6, 501-18, 524-5, 541-2, 551-2, 581 or *Greek* or *Latin for Beginners* (see note (i) below).

<sup>1.13</sup>Subjects 401-14, 501-13, 515, 517-18, 524-5, 551-4, and 601-5 below will be set in accordance with the regulations for the Honour School of Literae Humaniores. For each subject, a detailed specification and (where applicable) prescribed texts will be given in the *Greats Handbook* applicable to the relevant year of examination. The handbook will be published by Monday of Week 5 of Hilary Term two years preceding the examination.

**1.14**NOTE: (i) *Greek or Latin for Beginners* counts as *two* subjects. It may not be offered by candidates who have satisfied the Moderators in Course IA, IB, or IC of Honour Moderations in Classics or of the Preliminary Examination in Classics. Candidates who offer *Greek or Latin for Beginners* must offer *either* both subjects in Greek (566/568) *or* both subjects in Latin (567/569), and may not offer either subject in the same language as they offered in Course IIA or IIB of Honour Moderations or the Preliminary Examination in Classics, if they sat either of those examinations. If they offer *Greek for Beginners* they may, if they wish, offer *Greek Core* as non-text-based (521); in that case, they must also offer at least one of subjects 130-6, 401-6, 414, 502-13, 515, 517-8, 524-5, 541-2, 551-2, or 581 if they are offering Classics as their main subject. If they offer *Latin for Beginners* they may if they wish offer *Latin Core* as non-text-based (522); in that case, they must also offer at least one of subjects 130-6, 401-6, 414, 501, 503-13, 515, 517-8, 524-5, 541-2, 551-2, or 581 if they are offering Classics as their main subject.

**1.15**NOTE: (ii) It cannot be guaranteed that university lectures or classes or college teaching will be available on all subjects in every academic year. Candidates are advised to consult their tutors about the availability of teaching when selecting their subjects.

**1.16 A. Subjects in Greek and Latin Literature**

**1.17**Candidates offering more than one of these subjects must offer 501 or 502, and may offer both.

**1.18**The following restrictions on combinations of subjects will apply:

**1.19**(1) Only one of subjects 503, 504, and 507 may be taken.

**1.20**(2) Only one of subjects 505 and 541 may be taken.

**(3) Only one of subjects 512 and 525 may be taken. Note: University classes will be given for only one of these subjects each year.**

**1.21**~~(34)~~ Only one of subjects 515 and 524 may be taken. Note: University classes will be given for only one of these subjects each year.

**1.22**~~(45)~~ Only one of subjects 517, 518, and 581 may be taken.

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**1.35**512: *Neronian Literature*.

**1.36**513: *Euripides, Orestes: papyri, manuscripts, text*.

**1.37**515: *Catullus: manuscripts, text, interpretation*. This subject may not be combined with 524.

**1.38**517: *Byzantine Literature*. This subject may not be combined with 518 or 581.

**1.39**518: *Modern Greek Poetry*. This subject is available only to candidates offering 501 Greek Core who are not offering Greek or Latin for Beginners. It may not be combined with 517 or 581.

**1.40**524: *Seneca, Medea: manuscripts, text, interpretation*. This subject may not be combined with 515.  
**525: Latin Literature from Titus to Trajan**. This subject may not be combined with 512.

**1.41**541: *Homer, Iliad* [Honour Moderations in Classics, Course 1A, paper 1]. This option may not be offered by candidates who have satisfied the Moderators in Course IA, IB, IC, or IIB of Honour

Moderations in Classics. It may not be combined with 505.

**Explanatory Notes**

This new paper (“Latin Literature from Titus to Trajan”) will be offered in alternate years, in rotation with the existing paper 512. Neronian Literature.