

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

Honour School of Philosophy and Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change: Correction of an anomaly

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2017 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsopandmodelang/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT18

For first examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

~~1.12 Oral Examination: as specified for the Honour School of Modern Languages.~~

~~1.13 In the assignment of honours, in the case of a candidate who offers four Philosophy subjects, Philosophy shall count for the same as the Modern Language and, in the case of a candidate who offers three or five Philosophy subjects, it shall count for correspondingly less or more, provided in each case that the highest honours can be obtained by marked excellence in either Philosophy or the Modern Language subject to an adequate standard being shown in the other branch.~~

~~1.14~~ In every case where, under the regulations for the school, candidates have any choice between one or more papers or subjects, every candidate shall give notice to the Registrar not later than the Friday in the fourth week of Michaelmas Full Term preceding the examination of all the papers and subjects being so offered.

~~1.15~~ Candidates must take eight subjects in all. They must take three subjects in Philosophy of which one shall be either 101, 115, or 116 and they must take three subjects in Modern Languages of which two must be 1. and 2. prescribed in part I of Modern Languages. Candidates take *either* one subject in part II of Modern Languages and five subjects in all in Philosophy *or* two subjects in part II of Modern Languages and four subjects in all in Philosophy *or* three subjects in part II of Modern Languages and three subjects in all in Philosophy.

Candidates must take ten subjects in all. They must take three subjects in Philosophy of which one shall be either 101, 115, or 116 and they must take four subjects in Modern Languages as prescribed in Part I below. Candidates take either one subject in Part II of Modern Languages and five subjects in all in Philosophy or two subjects in Part II of Modern Languages and four subjects in all in Philosophy or three subjects in Part II of Modern Languages and three subjects in all in Philosophy.

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Modern Languages

~~1.18~~ There are nine subjects in Modern Languages, specified below. They are divided between Part I and Part II. The language papers (a) and (b) in 1 in Part I constitute one subject. Subject 9 (an extended essay) may not be offered as an additional optional subject.

PART I

~~1.19~~ 1. Three papers as follows:

~~1.20~~ (a) Honour School of Modern Languages Paper I.

~~1.21~~ (b) Honour School of Modern Languages, Papers IIA and IIB.

~~1.22~~ 2. Honour School of Modern Languages, *one* paper chosen from VI, VII, or VIII.

PART II

~~1.23~~ 3. Honour School of Modern Languages Paper IV.

~~1.24~~ 4. Honour School of Modern Languages Paper V.

~~1.25~~ 5. Honour School of Modern Languages Paper IX.

~~1.26~~ 6. Honour School of Modern Languages Paper X.

~~1.27~~ 7. Honour School of Modern Languages Paper XI.

~~1-28~~ 8. Honour School of Modern Languages Paper XII.

~~1-29~~ 9. An extended essay as specified for the Honour School of Modern Languages. They may not offer an extended essay as well as subject 199 in Philosophy.

~~1-30~~ Candidates who are offering one subject only from Part II may not offer Subject 9 as that subject.

The subjects in Modern Languages, specified below, are divided between Part I and Part II.

PART I

1. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper I.

2. Honour School of Modern Languages, Papers IIA and IIB.

3. Honour School of Modern Languages, one paper chosen from Papers VI, VII, or VIII.

4. Oral examination.

PART II

5. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper IV.

6. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper V.

7. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper IX.

8. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper X.

9. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper XI.

10. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper XII.

11. An extended essay as specified for the Honour School of Modern Languages. They may not offer an extended essay as well as subject 199 in Philosophy.

Subject 11 may not be offered as an additional optional subject. Candidates who are offering one subject only from Part II may not offer Subject 11 as that subject.

Explanatory Notes

This change corrects an anomaly with regard to the weighting of papers (restoring two language papers, I and II, to their status as two full subjects, not one subject combined) and to the calculation of the overall degree average, thereby bringing the joint school in line with all other joint schools with Modern Languages. It also seeks to simplify and clarify the text.