

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 29 November 2017	
Title of Programme	Honour School of History and English
Brief note about nature of change:	Clarification of permission to take option paper
Effective date	<p>For students starting FHS from MT 2017</p> <p>For first examination in 2018-19</p>
Location of change	In <i>Examination Regulations 2017</i> (https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsohistandengl/)
Detail of change	<p>New text underlined</p> <p>1.22 [For students starting from MT 2017: (ii) One Outline or Theme paper in the History of the British Isles. No candidate may offer a period similar to one offered when passing the Preliminary Examination. Illegal combinations will be specified by the Board.</p> <p>1.23 (iii) and (iv) Two subjects chosen from subjects 1 to 6 of Course I or two subjects chosen from subjects 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 of Course II of the Honour School of English Language and Literature (as specified in the regulations for the Honour School of English Language and Literature).</p> <p>1.24 (v) and (vi) Two additional subjects, consisting of <i>either</i>:</p> <p>1.25 (a) Special Subject from the Honour School of History (which comprises a three hour paper and an extended essay, constituting two papers), <i>or</i></p> <p>1.26 (b) Two of the following:</p> <p>1.27 1. One paper in European & World History from the Honour School of History;</p> <p>1.28 2. One Further Subject from the Honour School of History;</p> <p>1.29 3. One additional subject chosen from papers 1 to 6 of Course I or Course II of the Honour School of English Language and Literature, except paper 4 of Course II. Candidates must offer all Course I or all Course II English subjects, <u>with the exception of paper 6 Special Options, for which any subject is permitted.</u>]</p>

Explanatory Notes

ELL Students studying Course II (Special Course in English Language and Early English Literature), may choose a Course I option in their FHS Paper 6 Special Options, and Course I students may choose a Course II option.

This change clarifies that this is also the case for History & English Joint School students who choose to take ELL FHS Paper 6. This will ensure the current cohort starting HENG FHS in MT 2017 is treated equitably with their peers in ELL, EML, and Classics & English.