

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of the Biological Sciences Steering Committee of 17 October 2017 and MPLS Division February 2018

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School Biological Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: minor amendment to assessment

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsofbiolscie/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting FHS Part A from MT 2018

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.6 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Candidates will be expected to show knowledge based on practical work. This requirement shall normally be satisfied by the examiners' assessment of the practical laboratory work and Quantitative Methods classes work done by candidates in Part I based on attendance records and/or marks awarded.

Amend citation reference 2.11 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

All candidates shall be assessed as to their practical ability through their performance in three practical blocks and in Quantitative Methods classes. The following provisions apply:

Amend citation reference 2.15 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

The examiners will issue a list of candidates deemed to have completed Part I of the examination, in the form of the completion of the three written papers, and satisfactory performance in the three practical blocks and Quantitative Methods classes.

Explanatory Notes

We propose to remove the QM course from the list of practical requirements. The QM course is now examined and double assessment is inappropriate. Recent changes means that the whole QM course is now examined.