

Humanities Division
Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Preliminary Examination in Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change: Details of assessment

Effective date

With immediate effect

For first examination from 2015-16

Location of change

Examination Regulations online

Detail of change

[1]

^{1.10}(f) Russian Course B (*ab initio*).

(g) German Course B (*ab initio*)

[2]

^{1.15}or (iv) in all papers in both subjects (a) Language and (b) Literature in one modern language and in all papers in subject (f) Russian Course B (*ab initio*) or (g) German Course B (*ab initio*).

[3]

^{1.23}Or: I, IIA, IIB, III, IV in a modern language together with BI, BIIA, BIIB, BIII; and BIV Oral Test (for candidates admitted to Russian Course B) or BI, BIA, BIIB, BIII Oral Test and BIV (for candidates admitted to German Course B)

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^{1.93}BIV Oral Test.

g. German Course B: for students who enter Oxford to study ab-initio German

BI Reading Comprehension and Essay in German

BIIA Translation into German BIIIB Translation from German

BIIIB Oral Test

BIV German Prose 1890-1933 [\[Link to Table 21\]](#)

Table 21

1.195 German:	1.196 Three essays from a choice of questions on the set texts covering genre, theme and period:
	1.197 Prose:
	1.198 Fontane, <i>Effi Briest</i>
	1.199 Kafka, <i>Die Verwandlung</i>
	1.200 Thomas Mann, <i>Mario und der Zauberer</i>
	1.201 Remarque, <i>Im Westen nichts Neues</i>
	1.202 Drama:
	1.203 Wedekind, <i>Frühlings Erwachen</i>
	1.204 Schnitzler, <i>Leibelei</i>
	1.205 Kaiser, <i>Von morgens bis mitternachts</i>
	1.206 Brecht, <i>Die Maßnahme</i> , edition suhrkamp 2058 (Frankfurt a. M.: Suhrkamp, 1998), in the version of 1931
<u>German (Course B):</u>	<u>Three essays on German prose from 1890 to 1933:</u>
	<u>Theodor Fontane, <i>Effi Briest</i></u>
	<u>Franz Kafka, <i>Die Verwandlung</i></u>
	<u>Erich Maria Remarque, <i>Im Westen nichts Neues</i></u>
	<u>Thomas Mann, <i>Mario und der Zauberer</i></u>

Explanatory Notes

These changes provide for the assessment of students taking German *ab initio* with effect from 2015-16. This notification is an amendment to the changes published in Gazette no. 5117 on 10 December 2015.