

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Jane Dale on behalf of Medical Sciences Divisional Board ,6 March 2019

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Experimental Psychology

Brief note about nature of change:

Change to the questions that FHS Part II Experimental Psychology candidates are permitted to answer in Paper 1 in the Honour School of Medical Sciences if candidates choose to substitute this paper for one of their Psychology Advanced Options.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsofexpepsyc/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from TT 2020

Detail of change

[3.3] If a Library Dissertation is not chosen, candidates may substitute either one or two papers from the list below in place of one or two of the Psychology Advanced Options. If a Library Dissertation is chosen, candidates may substitute one paper from the list below in place of one of the Psychology Advanced Options:

[3.4] General Linguistics

[3.5] Phonetics and Phonology

[3.6] A-Paper 1 in the Honour School of Medical Sciences. Candidates must not answer questions from the Cognitive Neuroscience option.

[3.7] One or two papers in Philosophy.

Explanatory Notes

A change is being made to the Paper 1 in the Honour School of Medical Sciences so that candidates will be required to answer 3 questions in total, from three different themes, including one theme from each of two different options within the same paper. FHS Part II Experimental Psychology candidates will not be permitted to answer questions from the Cognitive Neuroscience option in the paper. This is because the FHS Part II Experimental Psychology students may enter for a Part II written paper which will contain questions on the same material covered in the Cognitive Neuroscience option in Paper 1 in the Honour School of Medical Sciences, thereby causing overlap because students would be drawing substantially upon the same material for both papers.

FHS Part II Experimental Psychology students will not be disadvantaged because they can choose to enter for a Psychology Part II written paper in a cognitive neuroscience based subject.