

Humanities Divisional Board

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Honour School of Computer Science and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to prescribed Philosophy papers

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* (<http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsocscieandphil/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

Part B

3.1 The examination for Part B shall consist of subjects in Computer Science and Philosophy. **[For students starting before MT 2017:** The subjects in Computer Science shall be published in three schedules, B1(CS&P), B2(CS&P), and B4(CS&P), in a supplement to the Course Handbook by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned. Each Computer Science subject shall be examined by a written paper or by a mini-project. **]****[For students starting from MT 2017:** The subjects in Computer Science shall be chosen from Schedules, S1(CS&P) and, S2(CS&P), to be published in a supplement to the Course Handbook by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination. Each Computer Science subject shall be examined by a written paper, by a mini-project, or both.**]** The subjects in Philosophy shall be subjects 101–~~116~~~~118~~, 120, 122, 124, **[For students starting before MT 2016:** 125 and 127] **[For students starting from MT 2016:** 125, ~~127-129~~, ~~128~~ and 198 **]** from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. **[For students starting from MT 2016:** With the exception of 198, each

subject in Philosophy shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination. Subject 198, Special Subjects, may be examined by other methods and when this is the case, the method in question will be duly communicated to the relevant students.] Each subject in Philosophy shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination. Each candidate shall offer:

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^{4.4}The taught subjects in Computer Science shall be published in a schedule, C(CS&P), in a supplement to the Course Handbook by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned. Each such subject shall be examined by a written paper or by a mini-project and shall count as three units. **[For students starting before MT 2017:** Each taught Philosophy subject shall be one of the subjects 101–120, 122, 124, 125, 127, 128 and 180 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. Each such subject shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination together with an essay of at most 5,000 words, conforming to the rules given in the Course Handbook.] **[For students starting from MT 2017:** Each taught Philosophy subject shall be one of the subjects 101–~~116~~, 120, 122, 124, 125, 127–~~129~~, ~~128~~ and 198 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy, and subject to the regulations therein. With the exception of 198, each such subject shall be assessed by a 3-hour written examination together with an essay of at most 5,000 words, conforming to the rules given in the Course Handbook. Subject 198, Special Subjects, may be examined by other methods and when this is the case, the method in question will be duly communicated to the relevant students.] Each such subject shall count as eight units. No candidate shall offer any taught subject that he or she has already offered in Part B of the examination. A Computer Science project shall be as specified for the Honour School of Computer Science, and shall count as nine units. A Philosophy thesis shall be as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy (subject 199) except that the thesis shall not exceed 20,000 words, and shall count as eight units.

Explanatory Notes

This change removes the withdrawn Philosophy papers 117 and 118 and includes the new paper 129.