

## Medical Sciences Divisional Board

**Approved: MSD Educational Policy and Standards Committee (Chair's action) on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and on behalf of Education Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

### Title of Programme

Honour School of Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

### Brief note about nature of change:

Revising of the regulations re constraints on offering research projects, library dissertations and theses to match actual practice.

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016*

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsop-philandling/administratorview/>

### Effective date

For students starting the FHS from TT16

For first examination from 2017-18

Amend citation 1.16 as follows:

**1.15** The subjects in Psychology shall be those specified in *1. Psychology* below; in Philosophy those listed in the *Special Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy*, and in Linguistics those specified in the *Special Regulations for Linguistics in all Honour Schools including Linguistics*.

**1.16** Subject to the restrictions set out below, candidates may offer not more than two of the following:

- (a) a research project in Psychology
- (b) a library dissertation in Psychology
- (c) a thesis in Philosophy

- (d) a thesis in Linguistics
- (e) a project in Linguistics.

Candidates may not offer both a research project in Psychology and a project in Linguistics.

~~1.16 Candidates may offer either a research project or a library dissertation in Psychology, or a thesis in Philosophy, or either a thesis or project in Linguistics.~~

1.17 There are further restrictions on the choice of subjects and requirements to be satisfied within each branch, which are set out below. These include restrictions related to projects, dissertations and theses.

### **Explanatory Notes**

This is an amendment to the regulations to reflect actual practice in relation to the very limited situations in which students may undertake a project/thesis/dissertation in more than one subject.