

## Humanities Divisional Board

### Title of Programme

Master of Studies in Philosophy of Physics

**Brief note about nature of change:** Changing the assessment for the Philosophy of Physics component of the MSt in Philosophy of Physics.

### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2017**

**For first examination from 2017-18**

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online, Master of Studies in Philosophy of Physics  
(<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosiphilofphys/>)

### Detail of change

~~1.115. Topics for all essays will be chosen by the candidates~~the two Philosophy of Physics essays will be prescribed by the examiners and topics for the Philosophy of Science and the elective subject will be chosen by the candidates.

### Explanatory Notes

This change is intended to encourage candidates to prepare themselves reasonably broadly in Philosophy of Physics, which is expected in this Masters course, and thus counter the recently observed tendency amongst candidates to narrow the focus of their interests and put more energy into a small number of topics.