

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Final Honour School in European and Modern Languages - Arabic and Persian
Brief note about nature of change:	Amendments to administrative procedures for the degree.
Effective date	For students starting from MT 2012 For first examination from 2015-16
Location of change	In <i>Examination Regulations</i> 2014, pages 206, l. 24-47, and 207, l. 8-18.
Detail of change	Please see attached regulations. Change 1: Arabic. Change 2: Persian.
Explanatory Notes	All options will be removed from the examination regulations and published in the course handbooks.

Change 1: Arabic

1.23 Arabic

- **1.24** 6A. Arabic unprepared translation into English (half paper) and 6B. Prose composition in Arabic (half paper).
- **1.25** 7. Spoken Arabic-Oral (as specified for the Honour School of Oriental Studies).
- **1.26** 8. Arabic literature.
- **1.27** 9. Islamic religion.
- **1.28** 10. One of the following: option from a list published in the course handbook.
 - **1.29** (i) Islamic history, AD 570-1500.
 - **1.30** (ii) Classical Arabic literary texts.
 - **1.31** (iii) Modern Arabic literature.
 - **1.32** (iv) Arabic vernacular literature ad 1900 to the present day.
 - **1.33** (v) The Middle East in the Age of the Empire, 1830-1971.
 - **1.34** (vi) A modern Islamic thinker (e. g. Sayyid Qutb, Mohamed Talbi, Rashid Rida).
 - **1.35** (vii) Society and Culture in the Modern Arab World.
 - **1.36** (viii) A short-term Further Subject, as approved by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies and publicised in the Arabic Handbook.

1.37 Paper 6A. is identical with the first half of paper 1 for Arabic and Islamic Studies, and paper 6B. is identical with the first half of paper 2 for Arabic and Islamic Studies in the Final Honour School of Oriental Studies. Papers 7-9 are identical with papers of the same title for Arabic and Islamic Studies in the same degree. The options under paper 10 are also identical with papers and options of the same titles for Arabic and Islamic Studies. The set texts will be those specified in the Arabic Handbook, available from the Oriental Institute.

Change 2: Persian

1.48 Persian

- ~~1.49~~ **[For students starting before MT 2013:]** 6. Persian prose composition and unprepared translation.
- ~~1.50~~ 7. and 8. Two papers as prescribed for subsidiary Persian, papers 2 and 3.
- ~~1.51~~ 9. General questions on one of the following periods of history:
 - ~~1.52~~ (a) The transition from Sasanian to Islamic Persia (up to the tenth century AD).
 - ~~1.53~~ (b) The Safavids from 1501 to 1722.
 - ~~1.54~~ (c) The rise of the Qajars to the end of the Constitutional Revolution.
 - ~~1.55~~ (d) Iranian History from 1921-1979.
 - ~~1.56~~ (e) A short-term Further Subject, as approved by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies and publicised in the Islamic Studies Handbook.
- ~~1.57~~ 10. Oral examination (as specified for the Honour School of Oriental Studies).]
- ~~1.58~~ **[For students starting from MT 2013:]** 6. Unprepared translation from Persian
- ~~1.59~~ 7. Translation into Persian and essay
- ~~1.60~~ 8. and 9. Two papers from the following:
 - ~~1.61~~ (a) Persian literature: 1000 – 1400
 - ~~1.62~~ (b) Persian literature: 1400 – 1900
 - ~~1.63~~ (c) Persian literature: 1900 – the present
- ~~1.64~~ 10. Spoken Persian/Oral (as specified for the Honour School of Oriental Studies).]