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Humanities Divisional Board

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Honour School of Classics and English

Brief note about nature of change: Change to rule on compulsory papers; Cicero papers

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination in 2020-21

Location of change

In Examination Regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsoclasandengl/)

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

- 1.193. Either 501: Greek Core (one paper of three hours (commentary and essay) with an additional paper (one and a half hours) of translation);
- 1.20 or 502: Latin Core (one paper of three hours (commentary and essay) with an additional paper (one-and-a-half hours) of translation). A text-based subject in Greek or Latin Literature from (a) 501–513, 515 and 524 below.

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- 1.27(a) Greek and Latin Literature
- 1.28 Either 501: Greek Core or 502: Latin Core (whichever is not offered under 3 above).

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1.30504: Lyric Poetry
1.31506: Greek Tragedy
1.32507: Comedy
1.33508: Hellenistic Poetry
1.34509: Cicero the Orator
1.35510: Ovid
1.36511: Latin Didactic
1.37512: Neronian Literature
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1.79409: The Hellenistic World: Societies and Cultures c.300-100
1.80410: Cicero: Politics and Thought in the Late Republic. This subject may not be combined with 509: Cicero
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Explanatory Notes

The Faculty has decided that it should no longer be compulsory for students to take one or other of the Greek and Latin Core papers. In place of this rule, students will be required to offer a text-based Greek or Latin literature paper from 501-13, 515 and 524.

The Faculty has also decided to abolish the rule preventing students from taking both the Cicero (literature) and Cicero, Politics and Thought papers. The literature paper is renamed Cicero the Orator.