

MPLS Division

Approved at the meeting of

Joint Committee of Mathematics and Philosophy, 12th Feb 2019, MPLS Division TT19

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Mathematics and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the number of units permitted and removal of duplicate information contained in the Philosophy Regulations in all Honour Schools including Philosophy.

Effective date

For students starting the FHS in MT2017 and Part C in MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2018 <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsomathandphil/studentview/>

Detail of change

1. Amend citation references 4.2-4.4

[4.2](i) A minimum of eEight units and a maximum of ten units in Mathematics;

[4.3](ii) A minimum of sSix units and a maximum of seven units in Mathematics and one unit in Philosophy;

[4.4](iii) A minimum of tThree units and a maximum of four units in Mathematics and two units in Philosophy;

2. Amend citation reference 4.10

[4.10](a) One of the subjects 101-116,120, 124, 125, 127-129 as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy. For Part C, these subjects shall be examined by a three hour written paper together with a Part C Philosophy Essay of at most 5,000 words, as specified below in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy.

3. Remove citation reference 4.17-4.19

~~[4.17] Part C Philosophy Essays~~

~~[4.18]For units in Philosophy specified under (a) above, The relative weight of the essay to the three-hour exam shall be 1 to 3, i.e. the essay shall count for 25% of the mark in that subject. No essay shall exceed this word limit, which includes all notes and appendices, but not the bibliography. The word count should be indicated on the front of the essay. There shall be a select bibliography or a list of sources. All essays must be typed in double spacing on one side of quarto or A4 paper, with footnotes rather than endnotes. Candidates should avoid any substantial repetition of material between examination scripts and examination essays. The topic for a Philosophy examination essay in a given subject can be any question set for the most recent examination of that subject in Honour Schools with Philosophy, with the exception of questions for Plato Republic (115) and Aristotle Nicomachean Ethics (116) consisting of multiple passages for comment, and the questions for Philosophical Logic (127) consisting of formal exercises. Candidates may apply for approval of other essay topics by writing to the Chair of the Board, c/o the Administrator, Philosophy Centre, Radcliffe Humanities Building, Woodstock Road, giving the title he or she proposes, together with an explanation of the subject in about 100 words and enclosing a letter from their tutor attesting to the suitability of this topic for the candidate. Any such application must be received no later than Friday of the sixth week of the Hilary Term preceding the Part C examination for which the essay is to be submitted. Late applications will not be considered. Any such application shall be accepted or rejected by the Board within two weeks of its being received.~~

~~[4.19]Each essay shall be the candidate's own work, though it should show knowledge of relevant literature in the subject and may include passages of quotation or paraphrase so long as these passages are clearly indicated as such and the source properly attributed. The candidate may discuss a first draft of the essay with his or her tutor for that subject. The amount of assistance the tutor may give shall be limited to what can be provided in one of the candidate's tutorials for their study of that subject. For each essay the candidate shall sign a statement to the effect that the essay is his or her own work and the tutor shall also sign a statement confirming that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this is so. These statements shall be placed in a sealed envelope bearing the candidate's examination number and the name of the subject for which the essay has been written and presented with two copies of each essay. Each copy of an essay shall be identified only by the candidate's examination number and bear the name of the Philosophy subject for which the essay is being submitted and must be submitted not later than noon on Friday of the first week of the Trinity Full Term of the examination to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, addressed to the Chair of the Examiners for Part C of the Final Honour~~

~~School of Mathematics and Philosophy.~~

Explanatory Notes

Students will be permitted to take additional units for assessment. The edits stipulate the number of additional units permitted.

Avoidance of duplication by the removal of the section on Part C Philosophy Essays which is contained in the Philosophy Regulations in all Honour Schools including Philosophy, and clarification of where to find this information.