

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Final Honour School of Oriental Studies - Persian
Brief note about nature of change:	Amendments to administrative procedures for the degree.
Effective date	<p>For all students on course from Michaelmas Term 2015</p> <p>For first examination from 2015-16</p>
Location of change	<i>Examination Regulations 2014, pages 353-355.</i>
Detail of change:	Please see attached.
Explanatory Notes	<p><i>Changes are to reflect some administrative procedural changes and tidying up the current regulations:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Take-home papers will be released on Weblearn rather than collect from the Faculty Office. Information on where the paper will be released should be included in the setting conventions. 2) Candidates must submit an electronic copy of the dissertation in Word or PDF in a memory stick or CD-Rom. The memory stick and CD-Rom must be included with the hard copies of the dissertations. 3) All options removed from the examination regulations to the course handbooks. . 4) Standardise the wording in the examination regulations: 'thesis' to 'dissertation', 'spoken' to 'oral', 'additional language' to 'subsidiary language'. 5) Removing some information like dissertation submission to the general regulations rather than under individual degrees so that information is only available at one place.

The following papers will be set. Candidates will be required to offer ten papers.

Either, for Persian only,

1. Unprepared translation from Persian.
2. Translation into Persian and essay
3. ~~Spoken Persian~~ Oral.*
4. Persian literature: 1000 – 1400
5. Persian literature: 1400 – 1900
6. Persian literature: 1900 – the present
7. Themes in Iranian history

8. and 9. Optional subjects in Iranian and Middle Eastern History and Culture. The list of available optional subjects will be available in the [Faculty Course Handbook](#)

~~10. Thesis Dissertation* Submitting the thesis. All candidates must submit two copies of their thesis, addressed to the Chair of Examiners, Honour School of Oriental Studies, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of the tenth week of the Hilary Term preceding the examination. The thesis must not bear the candidate's name, but only the candidate number. A signed statement that the thesis is the candidate's own work should be submitted separately in a sealed envelope to the Chair of Examiners (forms are available from the Faculty Office, Oriental Institute). Theses previously submitted for the Honour School of Oriental Studies may be resubmitted. No thesis will be accepted if it has already been submitted, wholly or substantially, for another Honour School or degree of this University, or for a degree of any other institution.~~

or, for Persian with a subsidiary language,

Papers 1, 2, 3, 7, and 10 above and 11 and 12

Two papers from papers 4 , 5 and 6 above

13 , 14 , and 15. Subsidiary language. Three papers on one of the following languages: Arabic, Armenian, Old Iranian, Classics (in the Honour School of Classics and Oriental Studies), Hindi/Urdu and Turkish.

Applications for the approval of options in papers, 8, 9, 13, 14, and 15 must be submitted to the Faculty Office ~~not later than Monday of the second week of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination.~~ by the deadline published in the Course Handbook.

[*Refer to Section B, Special Regulations for the Honour School of Oriental Studies](#)