

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Preliminary Examination in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History
Brief note about nature of change:	Simplification of current regulations
Effective date	For students starting from Michaelmas Term 2015 For first examination from 2015-16
Location of change	In <i>Examination Regulations</i> 2014
Detail of change	<p>p.74, l.25 – p.77, l.20, <i>delete</i>:</p> <p>“</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>Every candidate shall offer four papers [of three hours each] as follows..... Candidates who fail one or two of papers I, II, III, and IV above may resit only that subject or subjects at a subsequent examination; candidates who fail three or four papers will be required to resit all four papers at a subsequent examination.”</p> <p><i>and substitute:</i></p> <p>“</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>Every candidate shall offer four papers, as follows:</p> <p>I. <i>Aristocracy and democracy in the Greek world, 550-450 BC</i></p> <p>II. <i>Republic to Empire: Rome, 50 BC to AD 50</i></p> <p>III, IV. Two papers chosen from the following groups. No more than one paper may be chosen from each of groups A, B and C.</p> <p>A. Special subjects in archaeology:</p>

1. *Homeric archaeology and early Greece, 1550-700 BC*
2. *Greek vases*
3. *Greek sculpture, c.600-300 BC*
4. *Roman architecture*

B. Special subjects in Ancient History:

1. *Thucydides and the west*
2. *Aristophanes' political comedy*
3. *Cicero and Catiline*
4. *Tacitus and Tiberius*

C. Ancient languages:

1. *Beginning Ancient Greek* (not available to candidates with a qualification in ancient Greek above GCSE or equivalent)
2. *Beginning Latin* (not available to candidates with a qualification in Latin above GCSE or equivalent)
3. *Intermediate Ancient Greek* (not available to candidates with a qualification in ancient Greek above AS level or equivalent)
4. *Intermediate Latin* (not available to candidates with a qualification in Latin above AS level or equivalent)
5. *Advanced Ancient Greek*
6. *Advanced Latin*

Each paper will be assessed by means of a three-hour written examination. Detailed specifications for each paper, including prescribed texts where applicable, will be published in the CAAH Prelims course handbook no later than Monday of Week 0 of Michaelmas Term in the calendar year preceding the examination.

The Examiners may award a distinction to any candidate of special merit who has satisfied the Examiners in all papers at a single examination.

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Explanatory Notes

Detailed course syllabuses for individual papers are being removed from the *Examination Regulations* and relocated to course handbooks. This will allow the Faculty greater flexibility to make minor changes to the content of individual papers on an annual basis in future, and will improve the clarity of the regulations as they are presented in the *Examination Regulations*.