

**Humanities Divisional Board**

**Board of the Faculty of Philosophy**

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy

**Brief note about nature of change:** Change to examination requirements

**Effective date**

**With immediate effect**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* online

**Detail of change**

<sup>1.18</sup>106. *Philosophy of Science and Social Science*

<sup>1.19</sup>The paper will include such topics as:

<sup>1.20</sup>Part A: the nature of theories; scientific observation and method; scientific explanation; the interpretation of laws and probability; rationality and scientific change; major schools of philosophy of science.

<sup>1.21</sup>Part B: social meaning; individualism; rationality; rational choice theory; prediction and explanation in economics; the explanation of social action; historical explanation, ideology.

<sup>1.22</sup>Candidates in the Honour School of Physics and Philosophy will be required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper. Candidates in other schools will be required to answer at least one question from Part B, and may answer exclusively from part B if they wish.

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**Explanatory Notes**

Change to requirement concerning choice of topics for candidates from other schools than the Honour School of Physics and Philosophy, to reflect current examining practice.