

**Humanities Division**  
**Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics**

Linguistics in all Honour Schools including Linguistics

**Brief note about nature of change:** This change adds a description of the requirements for the General Linguistics paper.

**Effective date**

**With immediate effect**

**Location of change**

*Examination Regulations* online

**Detail of change**

**Subjects in Linguistics**

<sup>1.2</sup>The subjects in Linguistics are specified below. Paper A will be examined by three-hour examination.

The mode of assessment for B1-6 and F will be specified in the Faculty Handbook.

- <sup>1.3</sup>A General Linguistics
- <sup>1.4</sup>B1 Phonetics and Phonology
- <sup>1.5</sup>B2 Syntax
- <sup>1.6</sup>B3 Semantics
- <sup>1.7</sup>B4 Psycholinguistics
- <sup>1.8</sup>B5 Sociolinguistics
- <sup>1.9</sup>B6 Historical Linguistics

- <sup>1.10</sup>C Linguistic Project
- <sup>1.11</sup>D Thesis
- <sup>1.12</sup>E1 Linguistic Studies I (=Paper IV of the Honour School of Modern Languages)
- <sup>1.13</sup>E2 Linguistic Studies II (=Paper V of the Honour School of Modern Languages)
- <sup>1.14</sup>F A Special Subject in Linguistics

[Paper A. General Linguistics, Old Format \[For students starting before MT 2015\]](#)

Candidates will be required to show knowledge of analytic techniques and problems in contemporary syntax and semantic theory, phonetics, and phonology, and their relation to issues of linguistic variation, language acquisition, and language change.

[Paper A. General Linguistics, New Format \[for students starting from MT 2015\]](#)

Candidates will be required to show knowledge of key ideas in linguistics, and awareness of their application in given areas of linguistics and of their impact on the way linguistics as a discipline has developed.

<sup>1.15</sup>Linguistic Project

<sup>1.16</sup>The Linguistic Project will consist of a project report of between 8,000 and 10,000 words. Two copies of the project should be submitted by hand to the Examination Schools and addressed to the Chair of Examiners in the candidate's Honour School, by noon on the Friday of the ninth week of Hilary Term in the year of the examination, together with a statement, sent under separate cover, certifying that the project is the candidate's own work and has not already been submitted, either wholly or substantially, for a degree in this university or elsewhere. A third copy must be retained by the candidate.

### **Explanatory Notes**

This change adds a general description of the requirements for the General Linguistics paper, in two different versions depending on whether students will start their course before or from MT 2015. The Special Regulations for Linguistics in all Honour Schools including Linguistics previously did not include a general description of these requirements, so the change is not subject to any issues regarding vested interest of current students.