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**Humanities Divisional Board**

**Title of Programme**

Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy

**Brief note about nature of change:** Introduction of new paper option

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2016**

**For first examination from 2017-18**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* online

**Detail of change**

<sup>1.68</sup>127. *Philosophical Logic*

<sup>1.69</sup>Topics to be studied include: classical and non-classical propositional logic, modal propositional logic, deontic, epistemic and tense logic, counterfactuals, predicate logic and its extensions, and quantified modal logic. These topics shall be studied in conjunction with Theodore Sider's *Logic for Philosophy*, published by Oxford University Press. The logical symbols to be used are those found in this publication. This subject will be available in all Honour Schools involving Philosophy.

128. *Practical Ethics*

Topics to be studied include: animals, war (including terrorism and torture), collective agency and collective responsibility, punishment, race and gender, abortion (including prenatal injury and infanticide), causing people to exist (including some discussion of disability), reproductive technologies, genetic modification or enhancement, duties to aid (including effective altruism and issues involving numbers), euthanasia and assisted death, ethics of the market (including commodification of organs),

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consent in medical ethics (including advance directives), neuroethics, killing and letting die, and the relevance of intention to permissibility.

The availability of this paper may vary across the Philosophy joint schools, and candidates should consult regulations specific to their school to be sure of any conditions for taking the paper.

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<sup>1.125</sup>Where subject 199 is taken, every candidate shall submit his or her application for approval of the subject not earlier than the first day of Trinity Full Term two years before the term of the written examination in the case of candidates planning to spend a year abroad.

Candidates who wish to offer all of papers 103 (Ethics), 116 (Nicomachean Ethics) and 128 (Practical Ethics) may only do so if also offering at least one other paper assessed by written examination in Philosophy.

#### **Explanatory Notes**

Introduction of a new paper option in the Philosophy joint schools.