

**HUMANITIES Divisional Board****Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 5 July 2017****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Final Honour School of History and English

**Brief note about nature of change:** change of date to when new regulation should come into effect.**Location of change**In *Examination Regulations 2016* (<http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsohistandengl/>)**Effective date****For students starting from MT 2017****For first examination from 2017-18****Detail of change**

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**1. Submitted work**

- (a) Candidates should note that no more than [**For students starting before MT ~~2018~~ 2017**: four] [**For students starting from MT ~~2018~~ 2017**: five ] out of the total of seven Final Honour School papers can be examined by submission. Candidates should also note that some English and History papers are examined only by submission and should bear this restriction in mind when making their choices.

**2. History and English papers**

- (i) [second paragraph] The candidate must deliver two typed copies of the bridge paper essay by hand to the Chair of Examiners for the Joint School of History and English, at the Examination Schools, High Street, by noon on [**For students starting before MT ~~2018~~**

**2017:** Thursday of the eighth week] [**For students starting from MT ~~2018~~ 2017:** Friday of the first week ]of the Trinity Term in the final year preceding the final examination. A certificate, signed by the candidate to the effect that each essay is the candidate's own work, and that the candidate has read the History Faculty and English Language and Literature Faculty guidelines on plagiarism, must be presented together with the submission (see the introductory regulations for 'submitted work' for the Honour School of History and English).

- [**For students starting before MT ~~2018~~ 2017:** (ii) One period of British History not taken in the First Public Examination (as specified in the regulations for History).
- [**For students starting from MT ~~2018~~ 2017:** (ii) One Outline or Theme paper in the History of the British Isles. No candidate may offer a period similar to one offered when passing the Preliminary Examination. Illegal combinations will be specified by the Board.

### **Explanatory Notes**

The change to the mode of assessment for papers in the History of the British Isles comes into effect one year earlier than the current exam regs show. As part of the Curriculum Reform in History approved by Education Committee in Trinity term 2016, the new mode of assessment means that History of the British Isles papers are to be examined at the end of the first year of the FHS by a portfolio of submitted essays (this change was published with regard to the Honour School of History in the Gazette of 21 July 2016).