

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Biology Teaching Committee June 2023. MPLS Divisional approval Trinity Term 2023.

Title of Programme: Honour School of Biology

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment to assessment

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hschoofbiol&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2022&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting Part IA of FHS 2023-24, and Part IB of FHS MT 2024.

For first examination in Part IB from 2024-25.

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.33 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

- ^{1.33} Candidates will submit ~~four~~ two assignments that test research skills.

Explanatory Notes

This change is being made to rebalance the Part IB assessment workload following feedback from students that the workload is currently too heavy and the submissions deadlines conflict with other summative assessments. The same skills will be assessed in two coursework assignments instead of in four assignments.