

MPLS Divisional Board

**Approved at the meeting of Biology Examination Sub-Committee October 2023.
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Title of Programme: Honour School of Biology

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of reference to examination duration as this does not reflect current practice and this information will be provided in Course Handbooks. Correction to reflect there is only two additional elements of coursework and not three.

Location of change [2022-23, Honour School of Biology \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk)

Effective date

For students starting Part IB of FHS 2023-24

For first examination in Part IB from 2023-24.

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.27 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Part IB

^{1.27}1. The examination for Part IB shall consist of three written papers, ~~each of three hours~~, the submission of four assignments, and ~~three~~ two additional elements of coursework. The written papers normally will be taken during the candidate's second year of the Honour school. Further details of the requirements for Part IB shall be set out in the Course Handbook (Section IB), which is published annually by the start of Hilary Term of the candidate's first year of the Honour school.

Explanatory Notes

The duration of the written papers is being removed as one of these written papers moved to an online exam off the back of the introduction of the online examinations. This regulation change is to remove reference to duration of these written examinations in order for this information to be captured in Course Handbooks and Examination Conventions. Correction to reflect that there are only two additional elements of course work published in the Examination Regulations. (The oral presentation on an approved research topic and a research proposal).