

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
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Approved at the Oriental Studies Faculty Board, Divisional Board and Congregation
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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Classics and Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: As a result of the Faculty's name change, replacing all instances of "Oriental Studies" with "Asian and Middle Eastern Studies"

Location of change

https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsocandoriestud&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2022

Detail of change:

Title change: Honour School of Classics and Oriental <u>Asian and Middle Eastern</u> Studies
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<p>[1.1] 1. The Honour School of Classics and Oriental <u>Asian and Middle Eastern</u> Studies shall be under the joint supervision of the Boards of the Faculties of Classics and of Oriental <u>Asian and Middle Eastern</u> Studies, which shall appoint a standing joint committee to make, and to submit to the two boards, proposals for regulations concerning the examination.</p>

[...]

<p>[1.3] 3. The Public Examiners in this School shall be such of the Public Examiners in the Honour Schools of Literae Humaniores and of Oriental <u>Asian and Middle Eastern</u> Studies as may be required, together with any additional examiners who may be required who shall be nominated by the committee for the nomination of Public Examiners in one or both of those Honour Schools as appropriate.</p>
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^{1.4} Candidates must offer one Main Subject and one Subsidiary Language, of which one must be Classics and the other a subject or language in Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies as specified below. In addition they may offer, but are not required to offer, a Special Thesis in Classics, Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies or a subject linking both. Candidates offering a Special Thesis may not also offer an additional optional special subject where that is allowed under the Regulations for Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

^{1.5} Classics may be offered either as a Main Subject or as an Subsidiary Language, save that those who have satisfied the Moderators in Honour Moderations or the Preliminary Examination in Classics may not offer Classics as an Subsidiary Language without permission from the Joint Standing Committee for Classics and Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; such permission must be sought as early as possible, and in any case no later than noon on the Friday of the first week of Michaelmas Term before the examination.

^{1.6} In Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, the following may be offered either as a Main Subject or as an Subsidiary Language: Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Sanskrit, Turkish.

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^{1.10} **All Subjects and Languages other than Classics will be examined in accordance with the Regulations for the Honour School of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.**

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^{1.62} 415: *The Achaemenid Empire, 550-330 BC*. This subject may not be combined with the Honour School of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies subject *Achaemenid History*.

[...]

^{1.101} (a) Candidates taking an Oriental Asian or Middle Eastern language as their Main Subject may offer a dissertation in the Oriental Asian or Middle Eastern language, where permitted under the regulations for the relevant language as a Main Subject in the Honour School of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Such dissertations will be examined in accordance with the regulations on dissertations in the Honour School of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

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^{1.103} (c) Any candidate may offer an optional Special Thesis in addition to the requirements for their Main and Subsidiary Subjects. The subject of a Special Thesis may be Classics, Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies or a subject linking both. A Special Thesis may be offered in combination

with a Thesis or Dissertation under the regulations for the candidate's Main Subject where permitted. Special Theses will be examined in accordance with regulations 1-8 below.

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^{1.105}1. The subject of every thesis shall, to the satisfaction of the Joint Standing Committee, fall within the scope of the Honour School of Classics and ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. The subject may but need not overlap any subject or period on which the candidate offers papers. Candidates should avoid repetition in examination essays of material used in their theses and may be penalised for substantial repetition. Candidates who offer a Special Thesis and another thesis must avoid all overlap between them.

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^{1.107}3. Candidates wishing to change the title of their thesis after it has been approved may apply for permission to make the change to the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee for Classics and ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, c/o the Academic Administrative Officer (email: undergraduate@classics.ox.ac.uk) no later than 5 pm on the Friday two weeks before the submission deadline.

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^{1.109}5. Theses previously submitted for the Honour School of Classics and ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies may be resubmitted. No thesis shall be accepted which has already been submitted, wholly or substantially, for another Honour School or degree of this or any other institution, and the certificate shall also state that the thesis has not been so submitted. No thesis shall, however, be ineligible because it has been or is being submitted for any prize of this university.

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^{1.112}8. Candidates shall submit two copies of their thesis, identified by their candidate number only, not later than noon on Friday of Week 0 of the Trinity Full Term of the examination to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, addressed to the Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of Classics and ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. At the same time they shall submit a searchable electronic version to undergraduate@classics.ox.ac.uk.

Explanatory Notes

Change all instances of "Oriental Studies" to "Asian and Middle Eastern Studies"

This is as a result of the re-naming of the Faculty as of 1 August 2022. Education

Committee approval of change of name received on 11 July 2022