

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 European and Middle Eastern Languages
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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=hsoeamiddeastlang&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2022 on the FHS course

Detail of change:

~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern

[1.3] 3. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination in this school unless ~~he or she has~~ they have either passed or been exempted from the first Public Examination.

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[1.5] 5. The examination in this school shall be under the joint supervision of the Boards of the Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, which shall appoint a standing joint committee to make, and to submit to the two faculty boards, proposals for regulations for this examination and for the Preliminary Examination in European

and Middle Eastern Languages.

[1.6] 6. (i) The examiners in the Honour School shall be such of the Public Examiners in the Honour Schools of Modern Languages and ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies as shall be required.

[1.7] (ii) It shall be the duty of the Chair of Examiners in the Honour School of Modern Languages and in the Honour School of ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies to consult together and designate such examiners as shall be required for the Honour School, whereupon the number of the examiners shall be deemed to be complete.

[...]

[1.9] They will also be required to spend, after their matriculation, a year of residence in an appropriate country or countries, and to provide on their entry form for the examination a certificate that they have done this, signed by the Head or by a tutor of their society. Candidates wishing to be dispensed from the requirement to undertake a year of residence abroad must apply in writing to the Chair of the ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Board, ~~Oriental Institute~~, Pusey Lane, Oxford, OX1 2LE, stating their reasons for requesting dispensation and enclosing a letter of support from their society.

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[1.15] For those papers in the Middle Eastern language where a selection of unspecified texts is to be examined, the selection of texts will be determined by the ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Board in Hilary Term for the examination in the next academic year, and copies of the list of selected texts will be available for candidates no later than Friday of the third week of the same term.

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[1.25] 7. Oral (as specified for the Honour School of ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies).

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[1.29] Paper 6A. is identical with the first half of paper 1 for Arabic and Islamic Studies, and paper 6B. is identical with the first half of paper 2 for Arabic and Islamic Studies in the Final Honour School of ~~Oriental~~ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Papers 7-9 are identical with papers of the

same title for Arabic and Islamic Studies in the same degree. The options under paper 10 are also identical with papers and options of the same titles for Arabic and Islamic Studies. The set texts will be those specified in the Arabic Handbook, available from the Faculty Oriental Institute.

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[1.39] 10. Oral (as specified for the Honour School of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies).

Papers 7-9 are identical with papers 3, 5, and 6 for Turkish in the Honour School of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. The options under paper 10 are identical with papers of the same degree. The set texts will be those specified in the Turkish Handbook, available on the Web site of the Faculty of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

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[1.56] 1. The Extended Essay shall be subject to the following provisions:

[1.57] (i) The subject of every essay shall, to the satisfaction of the boards of the faculties, fall within the scope of the Honour Schools of Modern Languages and of Oriental Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and form a bridge between them.

[1.58] (ii) Candidates proposing to offer an essay must submit, through their college, to the Chair of the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (on a form obtainable from the Modern Languages Faculty Office, 41 Wellington Square) a statement of their name, college, the academic year in which they intend to take the examination, and the title of the proposed essay together with (a) a statement in about fifty words of how the subject is to be treated, (b) a statement signed by a supervisor or tutor, that they ~~he or she~~ considers the subject suitable, and suggesting a person or persons who might be invited to be an examiner or assessor (the boards will not approve the title unless they are satisfied that a suitably qualified examiner or assessor based in Oxford will be available), and (c) a statement by a college tutor that they ~~he or she~~ approves the candidate's application, not later than the Wednesday of the second week of the Michaelmas Full Term preceding the examination.

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.

