

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

**Approved on behalf of MSD Educational Policy and Standards Committee on
08.03.2024**

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

Honour School of Medical Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: Minor edit to stipulate that three themes, instead of four, are offered per advanced option.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations*:

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsofmediscie>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2022 [And]

For first examination from 2024-25

Detail of change (new text underlined, deleted text struck through)

Amend citation **reference 1.7** as follows:

Each option shall be divided into themes. The list of themes shall be published no later than Week 0 of Trinity Term of the second year. Most themes will be specific to a single option, but some may be shared. The total number of themes comprising each option shall be ~~4~~ 3. Each candidate will be expected to have studied 8 themes in total in order to address the synoptic questions of Paper 2, and to have prepared sufficient of those themes in depth to be able to address the requirements of Paper 1 (see paras 2, 3, and 5 below).

Explanatory Notes

A proposal to reduce the number of themes offered per advanced option, with support from student representatives, was approved for implementation from Trinity Term 2024. The updated regulations reflect this approved change.