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Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change:

On course changes: Clarification language regarding written examinations; changes to papers available; deletion of redundant text

Effective date

For students starting **FHS** from **MT23**

and

For first examination from **2024-25**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023/24*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsofmodelang&srchYear=2023&srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1>

Detail of change

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1.27 1. Combinations of Papers

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1.95 The mode of assessment of each paper and detailed examination arrangements will be as set out in the Course Handbook. Papers I, II, III, IV and V will normally be examined by a ~~three-hour~~

in-person ~~unseen~~ written ~~paper~~ examination; papers VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, ~~and XI and XIIA~~ will normally be examined by an ~~unseen~~ online ~~paper-written~~ examination ~~taken over a five-hour period~~; and papers XIIB, XIIC, XIII and XIV will be examined ~~as outlined below~~ by coursework submission.

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1.113 **3. Paper XII Special Subjects**

1.114 Candidates may offer only one Paper XII, with the following exceptions:

1.115 Candidates offering Spanish as a sole language or as one of two languages may offer two Paper XII Special Subjects in total, provided that one is either Modern Catalan or Modern Galician;

1.116 Candidates offering a Paper XII Special Subject in the second of two languages (Language B) may choose only a Special Subject bearing the appropriate language identifier.

~~1.117 Candidates offering Spanish as a sole language or in combination with any language other than Portuguese may offer one of the following papers in Portuguese as a Paper XII Special Subject: Paper X, Paper XI, half of the period covered in Paper VII or Paper VIII~~

1.118 Instead of a Special Subject from the list for the year concerned, a candidate offering a sole language in the Honour School of Modern Languages may offer any one of papers B1-B6 of the Honour School of Modern Languages and Linguistics, subject to the agreement of the Director of Studies of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics. This option is not available to candidates offering two languages or to candidates for any joint school involving Modern Languages other than the Honour School of Modern Languages and Linguistics.

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1.227 **VIII. Topics in the period of literature (*French only*) or Period of literature (iii):**

1.228 French: 1715 to the present.⁴

1.229 German: Modern German Literature (1770 to the present day): Texts, Contexts, and Issues.

1.230 Italian: Modern Italian Literature and Cinema (1750 ~~to the present~~ – Present Day) ~~and Cinema~~

1.231 Spanish: The literature of Spain and of Spanish America: 1811 to the present.

Explanatory Notes

- 1.95: Bringing text in line with University terminology
- Spanish: Deletion of a historical overhang predating the establishment of the sub-faculty of Portuguese.
- Italian: clarification of language re cinema into the 21C