

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by the Joint Standing Committee for Physics and Philosophy in Michaelmas term 2023 and at the Faculty of Physics Teaching Committee in Michaelmas term 2023

Title of Programme

Honour School of Physics and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change:

This change amends the options available to students on part B of the Physics and Philosophy course by increasing the available choice.

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT23

and

For first examination from 2024/2025

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsopandphil&srchYear=2023&srchTerm=1&year=2022&term=1>

Detail of change

^{1.51}Candidates are required to take (i) subject ~~101 or 102~~ 120; (ii) one of subjects 106 and 124; and (iii) ~~subject 120~~ one of subjects 101, 102, 104, 108, 122 and 127 as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy. Candidates who offer a fourth subject in Philosophy must select one from the list of subjects 101, to 104, to 116, 122, 125, 127- to 129, 137- to 139, 198 and 199 as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy, and in accordance with the General Regulations therein.

Explanatory Notes

This is for part B of the Physics and Philosophy course (year 3). Students do three core papers – philosophy of physics, philosophy of science, and then a choice which is currently between two papers in core theoretical philosophy. The philosophers of physics would like to broaden the choice from two options.

As Part B of the course does not begin until year 3, no students affected have yet started on the options.