

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved at the meeting of Undergraduate Studies Committee on 01.06.22****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]**

First BM Parts I and II

Brief note about nature of change: Minor changes to assessment arrangements**Location of change**

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

Effective date**For students starting on course from MT 2022**

And

For first examination from 2022-23**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.12 as follows:

5. Candidates are expected to engage fully with the course and to participate in all compulsory teaching sessions.

2. Amend citation 1.34 as follows:

In subjects 1, 2, and 3 two papers will be set, Paper A and Paper B. Paper A ~~shall be no longer than 1 hour and 15 minutes in duration, and~~ shall be a computer-based assessment of breadth of knowledge and understanding of the Core Syllabus. Paper B shall be set to examine deeper knowledge and understanding of a choice of topics included in or closely relating to the Composite Syllabus. ~~For Subjects 1, 2, and 3, Paper B shall be two hours in duration.~~

3. Amend citation 1.35 as follows:

In subject 4, one ~~one-and-a-half-hour paper~~ take-home assignment will be set, assessing knowledge and understanding of the Composite Syllabus. Candidates will submit the assignment via the approved online assessment platform.

4. Amend citation 1.45 as follows:

6. Candidates are expected to engage fully with the course and to participate in all compulsory teaching sessions.

5. Amend citation 1.65 as follows:

In subjects 5, 6, and 7 two papers will be set, Paper A and Paper B. Paper A ~~shall be no longer than 1 hour and 15 minutes in duration, and~~ shall be a computer-based assessment of breadth of knowledge and understanding of the Core Syllabus. Paper B shall be set to examine deeper knowledge and understanding of a choice of topics included in or closely relating to the Composite Syllabus. ~~For Subjects 5, 6, and 7, Paper B shall be three hours in duration.~~

6. Amend citation 1.66 as follows:

In subject 8, one ~~one-and-a-half-hour~~ paper will be set. The paper shall consist of two sections: (1) multiple-choice questions (~~45 minutes~~), assessing breadth of knowledge and understanding of the Core Syllabus; (2) essay questions (~~45 minutes~~), examining deeper knowledge and understanding of a choice of topics included in or closely related to the Composite Syllabus.

Explanatory Notes

The unseen written paper for Population Health 1: Medical Sociology (subject 4) has been replaced with a take-home assignment. Durations for individual exam papers have been removed from the regulations in line with guidance from Education Policy Support.