Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

Honour Schools in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Amendment to assessment languages for Egyptology and Egyptology & Ancient Near Eastern Studies degrees, and addition of Demotic as a subsidiary language to the same

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*

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

Effective date

For students starting FHS and FPE from MT 2023

And

For first examination from FPE 2023/24; FHS 2024/25

Detail of change

Egyptology, and Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (language track)

[1.53]Candidates must take either Egyptian (Honour School in Egyptology <u>or Honour School in Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies</u>) or Akkadian (Honour School in Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies) as a first language.

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[1.62] 4. A Special Option, to be chosen from a list of topics published at the beginning of Michaelmas Term each year by the Subject Group for examination in the following academic year. Candidates may instead propose their own Special Option, which must be approved by the Subject Group ~~in~~ by Friday of 0th week of Michaelmas Term of the candidate's final year.

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[1.66] Instead of ~~either~~ paper 4 ~~or paper 7~~ candidates offering Egyptian as first language may optionally choose to substitute:

> [1.67] 8. Egyptian Art and Architecture. Selection of this paper is subject to approval by the Subject Group.

Egyptology, and Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Archaeology and Anthropology track)

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[1.73] ~~Candidates will be required to undertake a course of practical work, including laboratory work. They will be assessed, by the end of the second year of their course, on their practical ability, under the provisions for Honour Moderations in Archaeology and Anthropology. They will also be required to take part in approved fieldwork as an integral part of their course. The fieldwork requirement will normally have been discharged before the end of the second year of the course.~~

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Subsidiary Languages

Akkadian

Candidates must take the following papers:

1. [1.146] <u>Akkadian as subsidiary language:</u> Translation paper
2. [1.147] <u>Akkadian as subsidiary language:</u> Prepared texts
3. [1.148] <u>Akkadian as subsidiary language:</u> Text edition essay: a submitted essay (take-home paper)

[1.149] Instead of either paper 2 or paper 3, candidates may take one of papers 4, 5, or 6~~, or 7~~ as specified for Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies above. Any such substitution will be subject to the approval of the Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies Subject Group.

<u>Demotic</u>

<u>Candidates must take the following papers:</u>

1. <u>Demotic: Translation paper</u>
2. <u>Demotic: Prepared texts</u>
3. <u>Demotic: Text edition essay: a submitted essay (take-home paper)</u>

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Egyptian

[1.189] Candidates must take the following papers:

1. [1.190] <u>Egyptian as subsidiary language:</u> Translation paper
2. [1.191] <u>Egyptian as subsidiary language:</u> Prepared texts
3. [1.1492] <u>Egyptian as subsidiary language:</u> Text edition essay: a submitted essay (take-home paper)

[1.193] Instead of either paper 2 or paper 3, candidates may take one of papers 4, 5, 6, ~~7~~, or 8 as specified for Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies as given above. Any such substitution will be subject to the approval of the Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies Subject Group.

<u>Under Table of Permitted Combinations</u>

Egyptology <u>And</u> Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (<u>with Egyptian as first language)</u>	Akkadian Arabic Aramaic and Syriac Early Iranian Coptic Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew <u>Demotic</u> ~~Hittite~~ ~~Sumerian~~
Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (<u>with Akkadian as first language)</u>	Arabic Aramaic and Syriac Early Iranian Egyptian ~~Coptic~~ Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew Hittite Sumerian

Explanatory Notes

Realignment of the Regulations with degree titles and curricula; addition of Demotic as a subsidiary language to Egyptology and Egyptology & Ancient Near Eastern Studies degrees where Egyptian is a first language