

HDB(24)17

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by Education Committee 7 May 2024

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour Schools in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Renaming option papers with more generic titles to give students the options of choosing other papers on offer in their subject of choice and not be limited to a list set in the regulations.

Effective date

For students starting FHS from **MT2024**

and

For first examination from **2024-25**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24*

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

Detail of change

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

^{1.69}Candidates must take papers 1–7 (or 8) as given for Egyptology, and Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (language track) above and the following three papers:

1. ^{1.70}The Nature of Archaeological and Anthropological Enquiry

2. ^{1.71} ~~*Either (a) Urbanism and Society or (b) From Hunting and Gathering to States and Empires in South West Asia*~~ One further Archaeology paper from the list published in the course handbook
 3. ^{1.72} ~~*Either (a) Social Analysis and Interpretation or (b) Cultural Representations, Beliefs, and Practices*~~. One further Anthropology paper from the list published in the course handbook.
- (...)

Explanatory Notes

Faculty have requested that two options papers in the subsidiary choices be defined as 'One further [subject] paper from the list published in the course handbook' instead of listing option titles. This to give more flexibility and greater optionality to students. These changes are separate from the major changes approved by Education Committee for the rename of these degrees (Assyriology and Egyptology), changes which will come into effect from MT2025.