

**Humanities Divisional Board / Medical Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Medical Sciences divisional officer on 12 June 2025**

**Approved by Humanities Associate Head of Education on 23 June 2025**

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Honour School of Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Clarification to permitted paper combinations for Phil/Ling candidates.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2023/24*:

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsop-philandling&srchYear=2024&srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1>

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2023.**

**For first examination from 2025-26.**

**Detail of change**

Amend citation reference. 1.29 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1. Candidates taking the Philosophy and Linguistics strand will be assessed on eight papers in Philosophy and Linguistics. Candidates are permitted to take one Psychology Advanced Option paper from Part B options in their third year as one of their eight papers.

**Explanatory Notes**

Candidates on the Philosophy/Linguistics strand of PPL have always been permitted to take one Psychology paper in their third year and there had been no plans to remove this flexibility when the new courses were introduced. This is a clarification to the Exam Regs to ensure this option remains.