

Humanities Divisional Board

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Honour School of Literae Humaniores

Brief note about nature of change:

Change to mode of assessment for an option paper; updating of allowed paper combinations

Effective date

For students starting:

- Degree course: **MT2023**
- FHS: **TT2025**

and

For first examination from **2026/27**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2022-23

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsoflitehuma&srchYear=2024&srchTerm=1&year=2022&term=1>

Detail of change

Amend citation references 1.140, 1.146, 1.154, 1.165, 1.181 and 1.184 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

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^{1.135}503: *Historiography*

^{1.136}One of the following (**see Note 1 above**):

^{1.137}(a) Greek and Latin version

^{1.138}(b) Greek only version

^{1.139}(c) Latin only version

^{1.140}This subject may not be combined with 504, 507 ~~or~~ 519 or 553.

^{1.141}504: *Lyric Poetry*

1.142 One of the following (**see Note 1 above**):

1.143 (a) Greek and Latin version

1.144 (b) Greek only version

1.145 (c) Latin only version

1.146 This subject may not be combined with 503, 507 ~~or~~ 519 or 553.

1.147 505: *Early Greek Hexameter Poetry*

1.148 506: *Greek Tragedy*

1.149 507: *Comedy*

1.150 One of the following (**see Note 1 above**):

1.151 (a) Greek and Latin version

1.152 (b) Greek only version

1.153 (c) Latin only version

1.154 This subject may not be combined with 503, 504 ~~or~~ 519 or 553.

1.155 508: *Hellenistic Poetry*

1.156 509: *Cicero the Orator*

1.157 510: *Ovid*

1.158 511: *Latin Didactic*

1.159 512: *Neronian Literature*.

1.160 513: *Euripides, Orestes: papyri, manuscripts, text*

1.161 515: *Catullus: manuscripts, text, interpretation*

1.162 This subject may not be combined with 524.

1.163 517: *Byzantine Literature*

1.164 518: *Modern Greek Poetry*

1.165 519: *The Reception of Classical Literature in Poetry in English since 1900*. This subject may not be combined with 503, 504, 507 or 553.

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V. Philology and Linguistics

1.180 *Course I and Course II*: Candidates may offer *one* or *two* of subjects 551-554, and may if they wish offer subject 598 as well. They may also offer subject 598 as their sole Philology and Linguistics subject.

1.181 Each of subjects 551, 552 and 554 will be examined in one written examination. paper (3 hours): Paper 533 will be examined by an essay of up to 4,000 words; essay topics will be released on Monday of Week 6 of Hilary Term and essays must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by 12 noon on Monday of Week 10 of Hilary term

1.182 551: *Greek Historical Linguistics*

1.183 552: *Latin Historical Linguistics*

^{1.184}553: *General Linguistics and Comparative Philology*. This subject may not be combined with 503, 504, 507 or 519.

^{1.185}554: *Comparative Philology: Indo-European, Greek and Latin*

^{1.186}This subject may not be offered by any candidate who offered the Special Subject *Historical Linguistics and Comparative Philology* in Honour Moderations in Classics or in the Preliminary Examination in Classics.

^{1.187}598: *Thesis in Philology and Linguistics*

^{1.188}Any candidate may offer a thesis in Philology and Linguistics in accordance with the Regulation on Theses below. This subject may not be combined with any of 199, 499, 599, or 699.

Explanatory Notes

This subject is being resurrected and assessed with essay submission instead of a 3-hour written exam.

Students have been informed and they have only just started their FHS in TT25.

This is a minor change as it meets the following criteria:

1. The change can be readily and practically implemented by the Faculty; it is the re-introduction of an option paper
2. The change does not conflict with existing policy;
3. There is no detriment to on-course students: options available to them are increased;
4. There are no CMA implications