

HDB(25)17

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by the Associate Head (Education) on 13 June 2025

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Modern Languages and Linguistics

Brief note about nature of change:

Addition of a new paper, B7 Comparative Linguistics, to the set of B papers in Linguistics.

Effective date

For students starting **FHS** from **MT2025**
and
For first examination from **2027-28**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24*

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

Detail of change

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1. The Year Abroad

^{1.9}Candidates will be examined in accordance with the examination regulations set out below. In addition, every candidate shall be required to spend, after their matriculation, a year of residence in an appropriate country or countries, and to provide on their entry form for the examination a certificate confirming that they have done this, signed by the Head or by a tutor of their college or society. Candidates wishing to be dispensed from the requirement to undertake a year of residence abroad must apply in writing to the Chair of the Medieval and Modern Languages Board, **41 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JF**, stating their reasons for requesting dispensation and enclosing a letter of support from their college or society.

^{1.10}Candidates should during their year abroad undertake a programme of activity acceptable to their college or society. They will also be expected to carry out during this period such academic work as their college or Faculty may require. Candidates will agree with their College Tutor in advance of their year abroad an independent course of study to be followed during that period.

2. Modern Languages and Linguistics Papers

1.11 Candidates are required to take an oral examination in the language and eight papers, as follows below:

1.12 The regulations for these subjects shall be those specified in the regulations for the Honour School of Modern Languages or the special regulations for Linguistics in all Honour Schools including Linguistics.

1.13 1. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper I.

1.14 2. Honour School of Modern Languages, Papers IIA and IIB.

1.15 3. Honour School of Modern Languages, one paper chosen from Papers VI, VII, or VIII.

1.16 4. Special regulations for Linguistics, ~~paper~~ Paper A

1.17 5. Special regulations for Linguistics, one of ~~papers~~ Papers B1-~~B6~~ B7

1.18 6. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper IV / Special regulations for Linguistics, E1

1.19 7. Honour School of Modern Languages, Paper V / Special regulations for Linguistics, E2

1.20 8. One of the following:

1.21 i. Honour School of Modern Languages, one of ~~papers~~ Papers IX, X, XI

1.22 ii. Special regulations for Linguistics, one of ~~papers~~ Papers C, D, F or a second paper B1-~~B6~~ B7

1.23 iii. A Special subject from the list provided for ~~paper~~ Paper XII in the FHS of Modern Languages

1.24 iv. Dissertation (~~paper~~ Paper XIV of the Honour School of Modern Languages) on a topic in Linguistics or the language.

Explanatory Notes

Mirroring changes made to the Linguistics papers, as outlined in the Gazette Notice HDB(25)16.