

HDB(25)24

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by Associate Head (Education) on 7 July 2025

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

FHS Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change:

Minor changes to Spanish and Portuguese linguistics papers titles

Effective date

For students starting:

FPE

- Modern Languages and joint schools, MT23
- Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics, MT24

FHS from **MT25**

and

For first examination from 2026/27

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2023-24

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

Detail of change

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^{1.166} **IV. Linguistic Studies I.**

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^{1.173} Spanish:

1.174 The history of the Spanish language to 1700.

1.175 Portuguese:

1.176 ~~The history of the Portuguese language and varieties of Portuguese. Candidates will be required to show knowledge of the historical development from Latin to modern Portuguese in its different dialectal varieties, including Portuguese-based creoles, and knowledge of the basic principles of historical linguistics and dialectology, as applied to Portuguese. This paper will include commentaries on linguistic samples.~~

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Explanatory Notes

Changes to reflect the broader range of content to be taught from 2025-26.

No CMA implications as new option name reflects both current and future content taught, and the paper is not specifically listed on either admission or faculty websites.

No changes are needed to any of the joint schools regulations