

Humanities Divisional Board

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

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

Honour School of Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change:

Language simplification of names of Paper IV for Spanish and Portuguese.

Effective date

For students starting **FHS** from MT25

and

For first examination from **2026-27**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2024-25

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

Detail of change

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^{1.173}Spanish:

^{1.174}The history of the Spanish language, to 1700.

^{1.175}Portuguese:

^{1.176}The history and varieties of the Portuguese language. 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

Simplification of names of Paper IV for Spanish and Portuguese, to allow the paper to address teaching needs for Spanish Paper IV, now to be partly combined with Portuguese. This necessitates a common description of the paper. In practice, students will still be taught the same curriculum.