

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by Associate Head of Education on 5 July 2024

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Studies in Classical Hebrew Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:** Allowing students to take options that are assessed by coursework submission, as well as those by written examination

### Location of change

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

### Effective date

For students starting from **MT 2024**

For first examination from **2024/25**

### Detail of change

~~1.1~~ 1. Before admission to the course, candidates must satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies that they possess the appropriate qualifications in Classical Hebrew to profit by the course.

1.2. Every candidate must follow for at least three terms a course of study in Classical Hebrew Studies.

1.3. *Syllabus*

1.4 There will be four Units. Each unit is examined by either a written paper in Trinity Term or a submission; the mode of assessment and deadline for each unit will be specified in the course handbook.

1.5 Unit (i) Essay questions on the history and literature of Israel and Judah in the Biblical period.

1.6 Unit (ii) Prepared and unprepared Biblical texts.

1.7 Units (iii) and (iv) *Two* of the following:

1.8(1) Classical Hebrew Language;

~~1.9~~(2) The principles and practice of textual criticism;

~~1.10~~(3) North-west Semitic epigraphy;

~~1.11~~(4) Aramaic;

~~1.12~~(5) Dead Sea Scrolls;

~~1.13~~(6) Ugaritic;

~~1.14~~(7) Any other subject approved by the Board.

~~1.15~~4. Lists of set texts must be submitted to the Faculty office by Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term.

~~1.16~~5. Candidates may be required to attend a viva.

~~1.17~~*Teaching for some options may not be available in every year. Applicants for admission will be advised of this.*

### **Explanatory Notes**

Increasing students' choices by allowing them to take papers from other courses, which may have an assessment other than written examination.

Removal of text that does not belong in regulations