

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Faculty Board in Trinity 2023

Philosophy in the Honour Schools including Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: a formalisation of the use of “starred” questions to prevent overlap in answers across exam papers which may have topics in common.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022-3*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=phiainclphil&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1>

Effective date

For first examination in TT2024

Detail of change

1.2 The syllabuses of the subjects in Philosophy are specified below. With the exception of 199, and any 198 Special Subject where an alternative method is stipulated, all subjects will be examined by a three-hour written examination paper; candidates for Part C of the Honour Schools of Computer Science & Philosophy, Mathematics & Philosophy, and Physics & Philosophy will in addition be examined by a submitted essay, as described in the General Regulations below. So as to prevent duplication of material by the same candidate across different papers, the examiners may, at their discretion, forbid candidates taking a given paper to answer specified questions in another paper. Prohibited questions and which candidates are subject to the prohibition will be clearly indicated in any paper that includes such questions.

Explanatory Notes

The Faculty of Philosophy is introducing as a subject the Philosophy of Literature, and notes that this topic is sometimes present on exam papers for Aesthetics. In order to prevent a student from answering questions on the same topic on two papers, this change is proposed to prevent that possibility.