

## Humanities Divisional Board

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### Preliminary Examination in Modern Languages

**Brief note about nature of change:** changes to modes of assessment

### Effective date

For students starting the degree in MT 2022; for first examination in TT 2023.

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2019-20: citation numbers 1.26 (insert new section), 1.89 and 1.93.

<sup>1.25</sup>Or: I, IIA, IIB, III, IV in French, German, Spanish or Russian together with XI and XII in the same language and Polish XIII. (For candidates offering French, German, Spanish or Russian sole with Polish.)<sup>1.26</sup>Or: I, IIA, IIB, III, IV in a modern language together with BI, BIIA, BIIB, BIII; and BIV Oral Test (for candidates admitted to Russian Course B) or BI, BIIA, BIIB, BIII Oral Test and BIV (for candidates admitted to German Course B).

#### [New section here:]

The assessment for papers I, II, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and XII will normally take the form of a three-hour written paper as detailed in the Course Handbook. Paper III will be certified, except for Spanish and Italian, where candidates will be required to take a three-hour written paper. Paper IV will be examined via a three-hour written paper, except for Spanish and Italian, where candidates will be certified.

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1.89 Italian:	1.90 The paper will consist of: <del>(a) audio or video listening comprehension exercises;</del> (a) reading comprehension exercises; (b) one guided essay in Italian.
1.91 Spanish:	1.92 The paper will consist of: (a) translation into Spanish: a set of grammatical sentences. 1½ hours will be allowed for each part.
1.93 Portuguese:	1.94 The paper will consist of: <del>(a) audio or visual listening</del> reading comprehension exercises; (b) translation into Portuguese; (c) a guided composition <del>(d) linguistic tests.</del>
<b>Explanatory Notes</b>  These changes increase the diversity of the assessment methods for the course.	