

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of: Physics Departmental Teaching Committee in Trinity Term 2022. MPLS Divisional approval Trinity Term 2022.

Preliminary Examination in Physics

Brief note about nature of change:

Making explicit the restriction of alternative subjects for the Short Option to those which can be taught within the Department.

Bringing forward the deadline for proposing an alternative subject for the Short Option and pushing back the deadline for the student being advised of the department's decision.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019/20*

[2019-20, Preliminary Examination in Physics \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations/2019-20/physics)

Effective date

For students starting the MPhys in MT22

For first examination in 2022-23.

Detail of change

1.178. With respect to subjects under clause 2(ii) a candidate may propose to the Head of the Teaching Faculty of Physics or deputy, not later than the ~~last week~~ Friday of the fourth week of Michaelmas Full Term preceding the examination, ~~another~~ an alternative subject paper to be taught within the Physics Department.

Explanatory Notes

The Physics Department feels Prelims students ought to focus either the Short Option subjects listed in the Handbook, or on a subject within physics, rather than taking a subject outside the department.

The deadline for submission of a proposed alternative subject for the Short Option is being brought forward from 8MT to 4MT to ensure colleges have necessary tuition arrangements in place.