Humanities Divisional Board

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Honour School of Mathematics and Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to prescribed Philosophy papers

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2017 [http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsomathandphil/]

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019
For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

Part B

The examination for Part B shall consist of units in Mathematics and subjects in Philosophy. The schedule of units in Mathematics shall be published [For students starting before MT 2017: in Mathematics and Philosophy Synopses of lecture courses supplement to the Mathematics Course Handbook] [For students starting from MT 2017: on the Mathematical Institute website] by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination concerned [For students starting from MT 2017: , after consultation with the Mathematics Teaching Committee]. The schedule shall be in two parts: Schedule 1 (standard units) and Schedule 2 (additional units). A candidate may, with the support of his or her Mathematics tutor, apply to the Chair of the Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy for approval of one or more other options from the list of Mathematics Department units for Part B which can be found [For students starting before MT 2017: in the Supplement to the Mathematics Course Handbook for courses in Mathematics Part B.] [For students starting from MT 2017: on the Mathematical Institute website. ] Applications for special approval must be made through the candidate's college and sent to the Chair of the Joint
Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy, c/o Academic Administrator, Mathematical Institute, to arrive by Friday of Week 5 of Michaelmas Term in the academic year of the examination for Part B. In Philosophy the subjects shall be subjects 101–116, 120, 122, 124, 125, 127-129. [For students starting from MT 2016: 128,] [For students starting from MT 2017: 198,] and 199 from the list given in Special Regulations for All Honour Schools Including Philosophy. [For students starting before MT 2017: Each subject in Philosophy other than a Thesis shall be examined in one 3-hour paper.] Each candidate shall offer:

3.2(i) Four units of Mathematics from Schedule 1, two of which shall be B1.1 Logic and B1.2 Set Theory.

3.3(ii) Three subjects in Philosophy from 101–116, 120, 122, 124, 125, 127, [For students starting from MT 2016: 128,] 129 [For students starting from MT 2017: and 198] of which two must be 122 and either 101 or 102, and

3.4(iii) Either two further units in Mathematics drawn from Schedule 1 and 2 combined or one further subject in Philosophy from subjects 101–116, 120, 124, 125, 127, [For students starting from MT 2017: 128, 198,] 129 and 199: Thesis.

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4.10(a) One of the subjects 101–116, 120, 124, 125, 127-129, [For students starting from MT 2016: and 128,] [For students starting before MT 2017: and 180] as specified in the Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy. [For students starting from MT 2017: For Part C, these subjects shall be examined by a three hour written paper together with a Part C Philosophy Essay of at most 5,000 words, as specified below.]

Explanatory Notes

This change removes the withdrawn Philosophy papers 117 and 118 and includes the new paper 129.