

## Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Part II, 2008: Amendment to prescribed texts and topics

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages give notice of the prescribed texts and topics for Part II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, 2008, as follows (this Notice supersedes that published in *Reporter*, 2005–06, p. 733). The Faculty Board are satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2008 has been adversely affected by this change.

### Dutch

*Du. 3. The literature and history of the Low Countries, before 1585*

*Du. 4. The literature, history, and visual arts of the Netherlands, from 1585 to 1700*

*Du. 5. Dutch literature, history, and culture, since 1945*

*Du. 6. The history, varieties, and structure of the Dutch language*

Papers Du. 3.–Du. 6. will not be available in 2008.

### French

*Fr. 3. French literature, thought, and history, before 1300*

There are no prescribed texts for this paper. Further information and reading lists can be obtained from the Department of French.

*Fr. 4. Occitan literature, thought, and history, before 1356*

Bernart de Ventadorn, *Chansons d'amour*, ed. Moshé Lazar (Paris: C. Klincksieck, 1966); Matilda Bruckner et al., eds, *Songs of the Women Troubadours* (NY: Garland, 2000); *Il sirventese e le canzoni di Arnaut Daniel*, ed. Mario Eusebi (Milano: all'Insegna del Pesce d'Oro, 1984); *Daurel et Beton*, ed. Charmaine Lee (Parma: Pratiche Editrice, 1991).

*Fr. 5. French literature, thought, and history, from 1300 to 1510*

This paper will not be available in 2008.

*Fr. 6. French literature, thought, and history, from 1510 to 1622*

Fr. 7. *French literature, thought, and history, from 1594 to 1700*

Fr. 8. *French literature, thought, and history, from 1690 to 1799*

Fr. 9. *French literature, thought, and history, from 1789 to 1898*

Fr. 10. *French literature, visual culture, thought, and history, from 1890 to 1958*

Fr. 11. *Literature, visual culture, thought, and history in the French-speaking world since 1945*

Fr. 12. *A special subject in French culture: early modern thought*

There are no prescribed texts for Papers Fr. 6–12. Further information and reading lists can be obtained from the Department of French.

Fr. 13. *The history of the French language*

W. Ayres-Bennett. *A History of the French Language through Texts* (London, 1996).

### German

Ge. 7 †. *German literature, thought, and history, from 1700 to 1815*

Specified topics: German thought in the eighteenth century I; German thought in the eighteenth century II; German history in the eighteenth century I; German history in the eighteenth century II.

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 8 †. *Goethe*

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 9 †. *German literature, thought, and history, from 1815 to 1914*

Specified topics: German thought in the nineteenth century I; German thought in the nineteenth century II; German history in the nineteenth century I; German history in the nineteenth century II.

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 10. *German literature, thought, and history, since 1910*

Specified topics: German thought in the twentieth century I; German thought in the twentieth century II; German history in the twentieth century I; German history in the twentieth century II.

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 11. *The history of the German language*

This paper deals with the history of the language from Middle High German to the nineteenth century.

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 12. *A special period or subject in German literature, thought, or history (i): History and identity in Germany, 1750 to the present*

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 13. *A special period or subject in German literature, thought, or history (ii): Aspects of German-speaking Europe since 1945*

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

Ge. 14. *The making of German culture, II: A study of medieval and early modern German culture through texts and topics.*

Lists of recommended reading are available from the Department of German and Dutch.

† *Questions on Goethe's Faust, Part I, may be set in connection with Papers Ge. 7, Ge. 8, and Ge. 9.*

### Modern Greek

Gr. 3. *The beginnings of modern Greek literature, 1100–1453, with special reference to the following:*

*Διγενής Ακρίτης* (ed. E. Jeffreys); *Πτωχοπροδρομικά ποιήματα* (ed. Eideneier); *Χρονικόν του Μωρέως* (ed. Schmitt); *Καλλίμαχος και Χρυσορόη* (ed. Pichard); *Βέλθανδρος και Χρυσάντζα* (ed. Kriaras); *Ιστορία του Βελισαρίου* (ed. Bakker and van Gemert); *Ο Πουολόγος* (ed. Tsavari); L. Dellaportas, *Ποιήματα* (ed. Manousakas); M. Falieros, *Ερωτικά Όνειρα* (ed. van Gemert); Bergadis, *Απόκοπος* (ed. S. Alexiou).

Gr. 4. *The literature, thought, and history of Crete and Cyprus in the Renaissance period, with special reference to the following:*

Th. Siapkaras-Pitsillidès (ed.), *Poèmes d'amour en dialecte chypriote*; G. Chortatsis, *Η Ελευθερωμένη Ιερουσαλήμ* (ed. S. Alexiou and M. Aposkiti), *Πανώρα* (ed. Kriaras); *Στάθης* (ed. Martini); V. Kornaros, *Ερωτόκριτος* (ed. S. Alexiou); I. A. Troilos, *Ροδολίνος* (ed. Aposkiti); M. A. Foskolos, *Φορτουνάτος* (ed. Vincent); M. Bounialis, *Ο Κρητικός Πόλεμος* (ed. S. Alexiou).

*Gr. 5. Greek literature, thought, and history, from 1700 to 1900, with special reference to the following:*

‘*Ανθη Ευλαβείας* (ed. Karathanasis); *Το δημοστικό τραγούδι: (α) Κλέφτικα* (ed. A. Politis); *(β) Της Ξενιτιάς* (ed. Saunier); D. Solomos, *Ποιήματα* (ed. L. Politis or S. Alexiou); A. Kalvos, *Ωδαί*; Makriyannis, *Απομνημονεύματα Book I* (ed. Vlachogiannis); G. Palaiologos, *Ο Πολυπαθής*; E. Roidis, *Η Πάπισσα Ιωάννα*; D. Vikelas, *Λουκής Λάρας*; G. Vizyinos, *Νεοελληνικά Διηγήματα* (ed. Moullas); A. Papadiamantis, *Α. Παπαδιαμάντης Αυτοβιογραφούμενος* (ed. Moullas), *Η Φόνισσα*.

*Gr. 6. Greek literature, thought, and history, since 1900, with special reference to the following:*

C. Cavafy, *Ποιήματα, Ανέκδοτα ποιήματα* (ed. Savvidis); K. Theotokis, *Η τιμή και το χρήμα*; S. Myrivilis, *Η ζωή εν τάφω*; G. Seferis, *Ποιήματα*; K. Politis, *Eroica*; M. Axioti, *Δύσκολες νύχτες*; N. Engonopoulos, *Ποιήματα*; N. Kazantzakis, *Βίος και Πολιτεία του Αλέξη Ζορμπά*; K. Tachtsis, *Το τρίτο στεφάνι*; Y. Ritsos, *Τέταρτη διάσταση*; T. Valtinos, *Η κάθοδος των εννιά*; R. Galanaki, *Ο βίος του Ισμαήλ Φερικ Πασά*.

*Gr. 7. The history and structure of modern Greek*

Reading lists and copies of texts, from which passages will be set for comment (compulsory for Part II candidates, optional for Part IB candidates), are available from the Faculty.

## Italian

*It. 6. Topics in modern Italian culture*

*It. 7. Dante and the culture of his age*

*It. 8. Italian culture, from 1500 to 1600*

Reading lists and topics for Papers It. 6–8 will be available from the Department of Italian and from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/italian/>.

*It. 9. A special subject in Italian culture. Italian cinema: the realities of history.*

This paper will not be available in 2008.

*It. 10. The language of Italy*

Reading lists and topics for this paper will be available from the Department of Italian and from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/italian/>.

## Medieval Latin

*ML 1. Continuity and change in Latin literature, from 200 to 650*

*ML 2. An introduction to medieval Latin literature*

Papers ML 1 and ML 2 are suspended until further notice.

## Neo-Latin

*NL 1. Introduction to Neo-Latin literature, 1350–1700*

Reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty and on the website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/other/>. Please enquire in the Faculty regarding the availability of this course in academical year 2007–08.

*NL 2. A special subject in Neo-Latin Literature: Marullus, Poliziano, Bèze, Buchanan*

Reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty and on the website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/other/>.

## Portuguese

*Pg. 4. Dreams of Empire: colonialism, dictatorship, and Fascism in Lusophone culture, with special reference to the following:*

(i) Nationhood; (ii) Religion; (iii) Dictatorship; (iv) Identity, self, and other; (v) The political family.

Candidates will be required to answer three questions relating to three different topics in the examination.

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese gives notice that, in any given year, lectures for this paper will not necessarily cover all of the texts; candidates for the paper will be advised at the beginning of the year's lecture course which, if any, texts/visual works are to be omitted/replaced. All topics will be examined each year.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/pg4.html>.

*Pg. 5. Literature and culture of Portugal and Brazil from 1595, with special reference to the following:*

(i) Gender and sexuality; (ii) Tragedy; (iii) Family, society, and the law; (iv) National identity and society; (v) Varieties of love.

This paper will not be available in 2008.

*Sp. 11. The Hispanic languages, with special reference to the following:*

(i) A study of the phonological, morphological, syntactic, and semantic changes that led to the emergence of Hispanic languages out of Latin; (ii) Topics in Hispano-Romance linguistic change; (iii) Study of texts.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp11.html>.

### Russian

*Ru. 3. The history and culture of Early Rus, before 1300, with special reference to the following:*

*Повесть временных лет, 912–1054; Житие Феодосия Печерского; Слово о полку Игореве; Моление Даниила Заточника; Поучение Владимира Мономаха; Житие Александра Невского.*

*Ru. 4. Early Modern Russia: literature, history, and visual culture, from 1300 to 1725, with special reference to the following:*

(a) Periods: The Mongols, the Church, and the Grand Principality of Moscow; the formation of the Tsardom of Russia, Ivan Kalita to Ivan the Terrible; the Time of Troubles and the first Romanovs: Boris Godunov to Peter I.

(b) Written texts: passages for commentary will be set from THREE of the following texts: *Житие митрополита Петра; Житие Петра, царевича ордынского, Видение Хутынского понмаря Тарасия; Домострой; Житие Юльианы Лазаревской; Житие протопопа Аввакума; Повесть о бражнике; Калязинская челобитная; О зачатии и здании царствующего града С.-Петербурга.*

(c) Visual texts: Muscovite iconography; early popular prints; early depictions of St Petersburg.

*Ru. 5. Russian literature and thought, from the Enlightenment to realism, with special reference to the following:*

(a) Texts for close study – passages from which may be set for comment: Pushkin, *Евгений Онегин*; Tolstoi, *Анна Каренина*.

(b) Themes in Russian literature and thought – there are no set texts for this section, recommended reading lists are available from the Department of Slavonic Studies and Faculty website.

*Ru. 6. Russian culture after 1880, with special reference to the following:*

*Section A.* Set texts: Mikhail Bulgakov, *Мастер и Маргарита*; Isaak Babel, *Конармия*.

*Section B.* Topics in the twentieth-century Russian culture.

Reading lists for this paper are available from the Department of Slavonic Studies and on the Faculty website.

*Ru. 7. Russia in revolution, from 1861 to 1917*

*Section A:* A list of recommended primary sources is available from the Department of Slavonic Studies.

*Section B:* The period 1861–1905

*Section C:* The period 1905–1917

*Ru. 8. Socialist Russia, from 1917 to 1991*

*Section A:* A list of recommended primary sources is available from the Department of Slavonic Studies.

*Section B:* The period 1917–1934

*Section C:* The period 1934–1991

*Ru. 9. The history of the Russian language, with special reference to the following:*

(a) *An anthology* of source material, available from the Department of Slavonic Studies;

(b) *Topics:*

(i) Changes within the language system: sounds; grammatical categories; semantics.

(ii) Changes in the social dimensions of language: diglossia; the development of the standard language.

*Ru. 10. A special period or subject in Russian literature, thought, or history:*

*Dostoevskii.*

Reading lists for this paper are available from the Department of Slavonic Studies and on the Faculty website.

### Spanish

*Sp. 7. Spanish literature, thought, and history, from 1492 to 1700, with special reference to the following:*

(i) Narratives of self; (ii) *Don Quixote* and the world of fiction; (iii) Illusion and moral truth; (iv) Wit and the comic mind; (v) The representation of women; (vi) The world as stage: theatre and society.

Candidates will be required to answer three questions relating to three different topics in the examination.

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese gives notice that, in any given year, lectures for this paper will not necessarily cover all of the above topics: candidates for the paper will be advised at the beginning of the year's lecture courses which, if any, topics are to be omitted. All topics will be examined each year.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp7.html>.

*Sp. 8. Spanish cinema and television*

(i) Replaying history; (ii) Cinematic genres; (iii) Gender and sexuality; (iv) Nationality; (v) Television drama.

Candidates will be required to answer three questions relating to three different topics in the examination.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp8.html>.

*Sp. 9. Spanish literature, thought, and history, after 1820*

(i) Nature and culture; (ii) Experiments in form; (iii) Writing memory; (iv) Staging issues; (v) Between women. Candidates will be required to answer three questions relating to three different topics in the examination.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp9.html>.

*Sp. 10. Introduction to Catalan language and culture*

(i) Catalan language; (ii) *Modernisme, Noucentisme, Avantguardisme*, 1900–39; (iii) Cultural resistance to the dictatorship 1939–75; (iv) Postmodernity in the postdictatorship.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at [http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp10\\_2.html](http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp10_2.html).

*Sp. 11. The Hispanic languages, with special reference to the following:*

(i) A study of the phonological, morphological, syntactic, and semantic changes that led to the emergence of Hispanic languages out of Latin; (ii) Topics in Hispano-Romance linguistic change; (iii) Study of texts.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp11.html>.

*Sp. 12. Latin-American literature.* This paper is divided into three sections:

(a) Topics in Latin-American culture; (b) Poetry; (c) Narrative.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp12.html>.

*Sp. 14. Spanish literature, life, and history, before 1492*

(a) Set texts: *Poema de mio Cid*; Juan Ruiz, *Libro de Buen Amor*; Juan Manuel, *El Conde Lucanor*; Diego de San Pedro, *Cárcel de Amor*; spectacle and the origins of theatre; court poetry.

(b) Topics: (i) Female voice and the representation of women; (ii) Living well, dying well; (iii) Landscape, space, and the marvellous; (iv) Treachery and taboo in medieval epic and epic legend; (v) Myth, history, and nation building; (vi) Crisis and conflict in fifteenth-century Castile.

Candidates will be required to answer three questions, at least one from each section. The Department of Spanish and Portuguese gives notice that in any given year, lectures for this paper will not necessarily cover all of the above topics: candidates will be advised at the beginning of the year's lecture courses which, if any, topics are to be omitted. All topics will be examined each year.

Further information and reading lists for this paper are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/spanish/courses/ugrad/sp14.html>.

**Linguistics***Li. 1. General linguistics**Li. 2. Language variation**Li. 3. Phonetics**Li. 4. Syntax**Li. 5. Semantics and pragmatics**Li. 6. Phonology and morphology**Li. 7. Historical linguistics**Li. 8. The structure of English**Li. 9 Foundations of speech communication*

There are no prescribed texts or topics for Papers Li. 1–9, but details may be obtained from the Department of Linguistics.

**Comparative Studies***CS1. The Romance languages*

Every candidate will be expected to show knowledge of at least two of the Romance languages. There are no prescribed texts or topics for this paper. Further information and reading lists are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/courses/CS1/>.

*CS2. The Germanic languages*

Every candidate is expected to show knowledge of Gothic and at least two other older Germanic languages from the following list: Old Norse, Old English, Old Saxon, Old High German. Passages in these languages will be set for identification and linguistic commentary.

*CS 3. The Slavonic languages*

The paper will be divided into three main topics: (1) the structure of Old Church Slavonic (including the reading of texts); (2) the development of the Slavonic languages from Common Slavonic; and (3) topics in the current language situation.

*CS 4. † A special subject in comparative literature (i)*

This paper is suspended until further notice.

*CS 5. † A special subject in comparative literature (ii): The body*

The paper will be in four sections: A. Illness and pain; B. Mind and body; C. Sexuality and performance; D. Power and politics.

Candidates will be required to answer three questions, not more than two from any one section. There are no prescribed texts, but a list of reading suggestions is available from the Faculty Office, Raised Faculty Building.

*CS 6. † Modern European film*

The paper will be in two sections: A. Theoretical, social, and historical; B. Films, directors, and movements.

A list of twenty prescribed films, and reading lists, are available from the Faculty Office, Raised Faculty Building.

† *No candidate may offer more than one paper from among Papers CS 4–6.*

## PAPERS FROM OTHER TRIPOSES THAT MAY BE TAKEN IN PART II UNDER REGULATION 26(e)

**Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic Tripos**

## PART I

*Paper 2.* Scandinavian history in the Viking Age.

*Paper 5.* Old English language and literature.

*Paper 6.* Old Norse language and literature.

*Paper 7.* Medieval Welsh language and literature.

*Paper 8.* Medieval Irish language and literature.

## PART II

*Paper 7.* Advanced medieval Welsh language and literature.

*Paper 8.* Advanced medieval Irish language and literature.

*Paper 12.* Celtic philology.

**Classical Tripos, Part II**

*Paper A1.* Homer, *Odyssey*, and/or Virgil, *Aeneid*.

*Paper A2.* Apollo and Dionysus in Greek Literature.

*Paper A3.* Horace, *Epodes* and *Odes* I–III.

*Paper B1.* Plato, *Phaedo*.

*Paper B2.* Aristotle on nature and change (*Physics* books II–IV).

*Paper C4.* Transformation of the Roman world.

*Paper D3.* A topic within classical archaeology and/or art: the classical body.

*Paper E2.* *E pluribus unum*: The making of Greek.

*Paper E3.* The Latin language. *καὶ σὺ, τέκνον*: Latin and the Greek language.

**English Tripos, Part II**

*Paper 2.* Tragedy.

*Paper 3.* Chaucer.

*Paper 12.* Special subject II. Option (b) Literature and visual culture.

**Historical Tripos**

## PART I

*Paper 18.* European history, since 1890.

## PART II

*Paper 4.* History of political thought from c.1700 to c.1890.

*Paper 20.* The French and the British problem 1688–2006

*Paper 22.* The long road to modernization: Spain 1800–2000

*Paper 28.* The history of Latin America in the colonial period, c.1500–1830.

**Natural Sciences Tripos, Part Ib**

*Paper 18.* Experimental Psychology.

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### **Oriental Studies Tripos**

*Paper H. 13.* Hebrew general paper.

*Paper H. 18.* Hebrew special subject.

*Paper Is. 13.* Middle Eastern and Islamic culture.

*Paper Is. 22.* Middle Eastern and Islamic history, 6.

*Paper Is. 23.* Middle Eastern and Islamic history, 7.

### **Philosophy Tripos, Part II**

*Paper 11.* Aesthetics.

### **Social and Political Sciences Tripos, Part II**

*Paper Int. 7.* Society, politics, and culture in Latin America.