

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of the Examinations Panel of Education Committee of 26 October 2015

General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination

Brief note about nature of change: Changes to grant candidates for the FPE an entitlement to be assessed according to the regulations that were in force at the time they were taught, for up to three terms after the original assessment date, without needing to seek special permission from Education Committee

Effective date

With effect from MT 2016

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2015*, General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination, Part 3 First Public Examination

Detail of change

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/grttfasecopublexam/>

Inserted text has been underlined.

Insert after citation number 1.212:

Regulations under which a candidate may be examined

3.13. A person admitted as a candidate for the First Public Examination within three terms of the term in which they were originally due to be examined for the First Public Examination, shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining to the original examination, if they so wish.

3.14. A person admitted as a candidate for the First Public Examination four or more terms

after the term in which they were originally due to be examined for the First Public Examination shall normally be examined in accordance with the current regulations.

Explanatory Notes

At its Trinity Term 2015 meeting, Examinations Panel agreed that candidates for the FHS should be entitled to be assessed according to the regulations that were in force at the time they were taught, for up to six terms after the original assessment date, without needing to seek special permission from Education Committee, and that candidates for other examinations should have an equivalent entitlement. Amendments to the regulations for the First Public Examination, effective from 2016-17, were approved at the Michaelmas Term 2015 meeting of Examinations Panel.