Changes in the regulations governing the MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (Research Methods and Techniques): communication from the Oriental Studies Board

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Subject to approval on behalf of the divisional board, which is now sought, and by Education Committee, the following changes in special regulations have been made:

Humanities Board

MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (Research Methods and Techniques)

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 598, delete ll. 8-9.

2. Ibid., delete p. 633, l. 43, to p. 635, l. 12.

3. Ibid., p. 1128 [index], ll. 6-8, delete ‘Islamic Art and Archaeology (Research Methods and Techniques): M.St. in 633’.

[Note. The effect of this change is to abolish the MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (Research Methods and Techniques).

The Faculty Board took this decision on 11 March 2010, on the grounds that the course attracts very few applications and the faculty rarely admits anyone onto the course.

There were no special classes or lectures for these students, so there will be no direct impact on teaching stints. The MSt in Oriental Studies will be used on occasion for students who might ordinarily have applied for the MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (Research Methods and Techniques).

The very small number of other student places involved means that any small reduction in numbers will be absorbed into the faculty’s overall quota for PGT students. Therefore there are no resource implications for the faculty.]

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