Changes in special regulations governing the Master of Studies in Philosophy of Physics: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Subject to the approval of the Humanities Divisional Board, which is now sought, the following change in special regulations is proposed:

Humanities Divisional Board

Master of Studies in Philosophy of Physics

Brief note about the nature of the change: Change to elective option essay submission date.

With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2014)

In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 667, l. 22, delete “Friday of Week 9 of Trinity Term” and substitute “Monday of Week 10 of Trinity Term”.

Explanatory Note

(i) This change addresses a concern made by external examiners that the marks for the fourth essay for this course were typically markedly lower than for the first three essays by giving students a small amount of extra time to submit the essay.

(ii) The change will benefit the new students, starting October 2013. There are no continuing students on the course.

(iii) There are no resource implications.