Changes in the regulations governing the Honour School for Theology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

The following change in regulations has been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Honour School of Theology

Brief note about nature of the change: Revision of paper description and title for paper 18 (Buddhism I) and 19 (Buddhism II)

With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2016)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 466, delete ll. 33-38, and substitute:

‘(18) Foundations of Buddhism (Buddhism I)

The paper deals with the main teachings and practices of early Buddhism, as reflected by the surviving literature of the various schools, discussing their formation against the background of the main religious movements existing in north-east India around the fifth century BC. Practices include both meditation and monastic life.’

2. Ibid., delete ll. 39-44, and substitute:

‘(19) Buddhism in Space and Time (Buddhism II)

This paper deals with Buddhism as it developed and changed in space and time. The first part of the course will be devoted to the main ideas and schools of Mahāyāna (Great Vehicle) Buddhism. The second part will discuss the transmission and transformation of Buddhism in some of the main areas where it continues to exist in the modern world.’

Explanatory note
(i) Papers have been re-titled and the descriptions revised to give a clearer idea of the content of each paper.
(ii) There will be no implication to teaching resources.