Communication from the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Honour School of Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Change of paper titles

With effect from 1 October 2014

In Examination Regulations 2013

(1) p. 398, l. 15, delete (ii) ‘Early Islamic Monetary History’ , and renumber the list.

(2) Due to renumbering above, p. 398 footnote †, replace with ‘Only available to candidates who have taken the Further Subject iii. The ethos of the …’.

(3) Ibid., l. 27, delete ‘History of the Middle East in the Late Ottoman Age, 1750–1882’ and substitute: ‘The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830–1971’

(4) p. 399, l. 1, delete (x) ‘Royal art and architecture in Norman Sicily’ and renumber the list.

(5) Ibid., l. 2, delete ‘(xi) Islamic Art and Archaeology, c. 550—c.1900’ and substitute: ‘(xi) A special subject from the field of Islamic art, architecture, numismatics or archaeology, 500-c. 1900’.

(6) Ibid., l. 5, delete ‘(xiv) History of the Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1882–1971’

(7) Ibid., l. 9, delete ‘(xviii) Popular culture and mass media, 1930 to the present’ and substitute ‘(xviii) Topics in the January 25th Revolution’.

Explanatory Note:

(1) and (4): Change of options which differ from year to year due to teaching availabilities
and student interests.

(5) and (7) are new options introduced for those taking FHS 2015.

(3) and (6): A new Further Subject open to undergraduates in both History and Oriental Studies has been developed. The option, entitled “The Middle East in the Age of Empire: 1830 – 1971”, has proven very successful in both faculties. This option now supersedes previous Further Subject, “History of the Middle East in the Late Ottoman Age, 1750-1882”.

This new Further Subject overlaps with the dates and subject matter of the Special Subject previously offered.