Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 2 July 2019

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of Fine Art

Brief note about nature of change:

Practical circumstances of viva voce

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2018 (https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsoffineart/)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

1.121. The examination shall include both practical and written work. Candidates will also be examined viva voce, except that the examiners may dispense from the viva voce examination any candidate concerning whom they shall have decided that performance in the viva voce examination could not properly be allowed to affect the result. Examiners may call any candidate to be examined by viva voce.

Explanatory Notes

The Ruskin Undergraduate Studies Committee wished to retain the option of a viva in the Final Honours Examination but – in order to better align the regulations with practice – to amend the regulations to signal that examination by viva voce is the exception, rather than the rule.

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