Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

Social Sciences Board

Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 27 February 2015

Title of Programme

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Update to syllabus for one paper

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2015
For first examination from 2015-16

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2014, as amended by Gazette of 16 October 2014

Detail of change

1. P123, I9-32:

1. (a) Theorizing the Democratic State. The Theory of Politics. Questions will be set on the following topics: (i) the nature and the grounds of rights; (ii) the nature and grounds of democracy; (iii) the role of civil society; (iv) power and influence in the democratic state; (v) the nature and grounds of liberty; (vi) state paternalism; and (vii) free speech ideology; civil society; public choice approaches to democracy; the nature and limits of liberty. Questions will also be set on the following texts: (i) John Locke, Second Treatise on Government; (ii) J.-J. Jean-Jacques Rousseau, The Social Contract; J.S. Mill, On Liberty; (iii) Alexis de Toqueville, Democracy in America; (iv) Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, The Communist Manifesto; (v) John Stuart Mill, On Liberty, Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Napoleon, Preface to a Critique of Political Economy; Critique of the Gotha Programme, plus readings 14, 37, 39 in David McLellan, ed., Karl Marx: Selected Writings, Second Edition (Oxford
Explanatory Notes

Updating the syllabus and texts for one paper