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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by the Teaching Audit Committee on 22 April 2013

Title of programme
MPhil Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change:
Changes to the structure of the MPhil programme in Archaeology in order to address the perception of students that the programme lacks structure, in addition to allowing for greater efficiency of teaching and examining. This change brings the MPhil programme in line with the changes made to the MSt in Archaeology.

Effective date
1 October 2014

Location of change
Examination Regulations 2013

Detail of change

1. P.516, l.12, delete “(b) of that degree a 10,000 word dissertation may not normally be offered in place of one of the subject options and must be examined by two pre-set essays or by a three-hour written paper.” And insert “(c) of that degree a 10,000 word dissertation may not normally be offered, and in its place of a second subject should be offered selected from Schedules B-D, examined by two pre-set essays.”.

2. P.516, l.34, after “Archaeology” insert “, plus Schedule A of the MSt in Classical Archaeology to be included under Schedule D”.

3. P.516, l.38, delete “may also be examined by a written paper,”.

4. P.517, l.6, delete “Friday of the sixth week” and insert “Monday of second week”.

Explanatory Notes
Clause 1: This clause brings the requirements of the Qualifying Examination on the MPhil in Archaeology in line with the changes that have been made to the requirements of the MSt in Archaeology concerning the MSt Dissertation and the Schedules from which a second subject can be offered. The clause additionally removes the option to be examined by a three hour paper, making the two pre-set essays mandatory.

Clause 2: This clause clarifies that papers from Schedule A of the MSt in Classical Archaeology are available for candidates to choose, included to Schedule D of the MPhil in Archaeology, to allow for the widest range of options to be available to students.

Clause 3: This clause removes ambiguity that would allude towards a candidate being allowed to take a further subject from Schedule A of the MSt in Archaeology as pre-set essays.

Clause 4: This clause brings the submission deadline for the two pre-set essays in line with that of the deadline for the pre-set essays on the MSt in Archaeology.