Changes in the regulations governing the Honour School of English and Modern Languages: communication from the Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

Subject to approval on behalf of the divisional board, which is now sought, and by Education Committee, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Boards of the Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and English Language and Literature

Honour School of English and Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of the change

Clarification of numbers of papers that may be examined by submission.

With effect from 1 October 2015 (for first examination in 2016)

1 In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 223, l. 33 after ‘Literature.’ insert ‘A maximum of two of the three papers may be examined by submission.’

2 Ibid., p. 224, l. 24 after ‘Literature.’ insert ‘A maximum of two of the three papers may be examined by submission.’

3 Ibid., p. 224, l. 32 after ‘1800’ insert ‘(a portfolio of two essays of no more than 2,500 words each)’

Explanatory note

(i) There is a current, unintentional difference between Parts II and III of the EML syllabus relating to the numbers of papers available to the students that may be assessed by submission. In the approved proposal for the new FHS syllabus it was stated that up to four papers may be assessed by submission, however in the current regulations there is an extra paper available under Papers 6,7,8 in Part III that is examined by portfolio. The proposed change enforces the intended syllabus, and ensures parity of examination methods between Parts II and III of the EML programme. Also, the examination method for Paper (iv) under Part III is not currently stated in the regulations, thus the change listed above under number 3.

(ii) No current students are affected by this change, as no students are as yet following the new FHS syllabus.

(iii) There are no resource implications.