HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD
Undergraduate Studies Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the Preliminary Examination in History of Art:
communication from the Board of the Faculty of History

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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

Preliminary Examination in History of Art

Brief note about nature of the changes: To amend the instructions for the ‘Objects, Images and
Building in Oxford’ extended essay.

With effect from October 2013 (for first examination in 2014)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 118, l. 34-35, delete ‘A list of potential extended
essay advisers will be presented to the candidates at the beginning of the academic year.’.

2. Ibid., ll. 44, delete ‘second’ and substitute ‘fifth’.

3. Ibid., l. 45, after ‘examination’ insert:
   ‘Any subsequent changes to title require formal application to the Chairman of
   Examiners not later than noon on Monday of second week of the Trinity term preceding
   the examination and subsequent approval.’.

4. Ibid., p. 119, l. 3, delete ‘Friday of third’ and substitute ‘Monday of sixth’.

Explanatory note
(i) The rationale for these changes is to remove the list of potential advisers, to adjust the timetable
for the extended essay in line with changes to the overall Prelim teaching pattern, and to impose a
deadline for title changes.
(ii) There are no vested interests i.e. current students will not be affected by the change.
(iii) There are no resource implications to this change.