HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change in the regulations governing the Honour School of Theology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology

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Approved on behalf of the Humanities Divisional Board on 29 May 2012.

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Honour School of Theology

With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

Brief note about nature of the change(s): To clarify language requirements

1 In Examination Regulations, 2011, p. 447, after l. 15, insert:

‘3. No candidate shall be admitted to examination in this Honour School unless he or she has satisfied a language requirement for the degree.’.

2 Ibid., l. 16, delete ‘3’ and substitute ‘4’.

3 Ibid., p. 448, after l. 27, insert:

‘Regulations concerning language requirements

Candidates for the Final Honours School of Theology will be deemed to have satisfied a language requirement for their degree if they have passed one of Papers 7 (New Testament Greek), 8 (Biblical Hebrew), 9 (Classical Arabic), 10 (Pali), or 11 (Sanskrit) in their Preliminary Examination. Candidates in the Final Honours School of Theology who have not passed one of Papers 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11 in their Preliminary Examination can still satisfy a language requirement by demonstrating a familiarity in their Second Public Examination with either Biblical Hebrew in Paper 1 or New Testament Greek in Paper 2. Candidates on Track I of the Single Honours School of Theology may also satisfy a requirement to be familiar with Biblical Hebrew by passing one of Papers 22, 23 or 24. Failure to attempt to demonstrate knowledge of a biblical language (‘language requirement’) in the paper through which a candidate has stated he or she will do so, will result in a failure of the examination. Inadequate demonstration of knowledge or understanding of the language concerned may result in the reduction of the mark for the paper by one class (i.e. normally 10 marks).’.

Explanatory note

To clarify language requirements. Current students received information about this in their Handbooks when starting the FHS and have also been supplied with ‘Language Fulfilment’ forms printed in the Handbooks that have to be submitted before taking finals to show they have fulfilled the language requirements. They are fully aware of it.