Change(s) in the regulations governing the Honour School of History and Economics: communication from the Board of the Faculty of History

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Humanities Divisional Board

Honour School of History and Economics

Brief note about nature of the change(s)
Candidates electing to take two History papers for paper 6, will have the additional option of choosing to do an additional outline (British or General History) paper in Michaelmas of year 3 and a History Further Subject in Hilary of year 2, instead of two History Further Subjects (one in each Hilary Term of each of years 2 and 3).

With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2014)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2011, p.269, delete ll.2 – 5 and substitute

‘(b) (i) one Further Subject in History and (ii) either one period of General History or one period of The History of the British Isles, except any such period offered under paper 5, above.

or

(c) (i) one Further Subject in History and (ii) one Further Subject in Economics.’.

Explanatory note
This change is made in order to broaden choice, and to reduce the burden on candidates in the Hilary Term of their final year, enabling candidates to take a British or General History paper in Michaelmas of year 3 and a History Further Subject in Hilary of year 2 instead of two History Further Subjects (one in each of years 2 and 3). This will enable candidates to give appropriate focus to their thesis in Hilary Term of the final year. This will broaden the options available to students entering the History and Economics FHS in MT2012. There are no resource implications, since the teaching for the British and General History papers is already in place at the timetabled points.