HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change in the regulations governing the Honour School of Modern Languages: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Ref:

Approved on behalf of the Divisional Board on 12 March 2012.

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Brief note about nature of the change(s)

Change in Paper XII: Addition of a new subject in Morphology

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

1. In Examination Regulations, 2011, p. 361, l.26, after ‘Postwar Polish Literature’ insert:

‘Morphology.’

Explanatory note

New subject to be taught by Professor Martin Maiden with the following description:

Candidates will be required to show knowledge of, and be able to assess critically, the major theories of linguistic morphology, with particular emphasis on the arguments for the ‘autonomy’ of morphology in relation to other areas of linguistic structure such as phonology or syntax.

The subject is attracting a great deal of interest in examinations for existing General Linguistics papers, and it is now appropriate to create a Special Subject in Morphology alone. An extended description and bibliography will be published in the Modern Languages FHS Handbook.

Resource implications: The course will be taught via seminars to keep additional teaching time to a minimum.

Vested interests: current third year students have been contacted to alert them that the course will be available next year.