HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD  
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Change in the regulations governing Philosophy in Honour Schools including Philosophy: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

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Brief note about nature of the change(s): Reinstatement of a paper in the syllabus

Philosophy in Honour Schools including Philosophy

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

1. In Examination Regulations, 2011, p. 400, after l.35 insert:


The original authorities for the Rise of Modern Logic. The period of scientific thought to be covered is from 1879 to 1931 and includes principally the logical and foundational works of Frege, Russell, Hilbert, Brouwer, and Gödel that fall within this period. Questions may also be asked concerning Cantor, Dedekind, Poincaré, Zermelo, Skolem, Wittgenstein (Tractatus only), and Ramsey.’.

2. Ibid., p.402, after l.13 insert:

‘(x) The Rise of Modern Logic (180) may only be offered by candidates in Part C of the Honour Schools in Mathematics and Philosophy, Physics and Philosophy, and Computer Science and Philosophy.’.

3. Ibid., p.402, II.25-6, delete ‘and 125 as specified... of Bachelor of Philosophy’ and substitute ‘, 125 and 180 as specified above’.

4. Ibid., p.403, II.48-9, delete ‘and 125 above, or Rise... Bachelor of Philosophy’ and substitute ‘, 125, and 180 as specified above”.

Explanatory note
Students in part C (fourth-year) of Mathematics and Philosophy, Physics and Philosophy, and Computer Science and Philosophy have available to them a paper called The Rise of Modern Logic (RoML). The syllabus for this paper was contained in the regulations for the Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) degree, and the undergraduate regulations referred part C students wishing to take RoML there. However, recent changes to the BPhil regulations have removed the syllabus, and so the syllabus needs to be moved to the undergraduate section. This regulation achieves that, by inserting it under its normal paper number (180), and altering the individual degrees’ regulations so that they do not refer to the BPhil.