HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change(s) in the regulations governing the Honour School of Literae Humaniores: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Classics

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The following change in regulations was approved on behalf of the Humanities Division on 12 March 2012.

Humanities Divisional Board

Preliminary Examination in Classics and Modern Languages

Brief note about the nature of the changes: to harmonise regulations with those for Classics and English.

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

In Examination Regulations, 2011, p. 139, delete ll. 3 - 28 and substitute:

‘Papers V, VI and VII: Candidates will be required to take papers identical with papers 3, 4, and 5 for Honour Moderations in Classics and English, Course I.’.

Explanatory note

(i) Currently, the regulations for the Classics papers for Classics and English Mods and Classics and Modern Languages Prelims are very similar but not identical. This creates inefficiencies in teaching as well as examining, as well as potential confusion. The Classics Faculty, with the support of the English and Modern Languages Faculties, therefore wishes to harmonise these regulations in such a way that only one set of papers will be set which both Classics and English and Classics and Modern Languages FPE candidates will take. (Paper numbers refer to the numbering under the new regulations for Classics and English mods – part of the English syllabus reform.)

(ii) There are no vested interests.

(iii) The resource implications are beneficial: more potential for joint teaching of students from the two different courses, and more streamlined examination process.