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HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

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Title of Programme

Honour School of English Language and Literature

Brief note about nature of change:

Change to submission date

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination in 2018-19

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2016 https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsoelangandlite/)

Detail of change

1-22 The candidate must deliver two typed copies of each portfolio essay to the Chair of Examiners, Honour School of English Language and Literature, Examination Schools, High Street by noon on Thursday of the fourth Monday of the second week of the Hilary Term preceding the examination. A certificate, signed by the candidate to the effect that each essay is the candidate's own work, and that the candidate has read the Faculty guidelines on plagiarism, must be presented together with the submission (see the introductory regulations for 'submitted work' for the Honour School of English Language and Literature).

Explanatory Notes

Most teaching for the Shakespeare Paper occurs during the first year of FHS. The proposed change will make it easier for students to focus on their Dissertation during Hilary Term of their final year.

The revised portfolio submission date for FHS Paper 1 will ensure that all students have sufficient opportunity and time to make use of library resources as they work towards completion of their independent portfolio of work and avoid any individual student feeling disadvantaged due to family responsibilities or other personal circumstances over a vacation. The change is supported by student representatives on faculty USC, JCC, and joint schools committees.