HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD
Undergraduate Studies Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the Final Honour School of Theology and Oriental Studies: communication from the Boards of the Faculties of Theology and Oriental Studies

Ref: II/33

Subject to approval on behalf of the divisional board, which is now sought, and by Education Committee, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Honour School of Theology and Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of the change(s)

To add Sanskrit as an option to the Buddhism course.

With effect from 2013, for first examination in 2014

1  In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 476, l. 40, after ‘Pali,’ insert ‘, Sanskrit,’.

2  Ibid., after l. 43, insert new line:

   ‘or  (c) Introduction to a Buddhist canonical language: Sanskrit’

3  Ibid., l. 44, after ‘Pali texts’ insert ‘, Sanskrit texts,’

4  Ibid., after l. 46, insert new line:

   ‘or  (c) Set texts in a Buddhist canonical language: Sanskrit’

5  Ibid p/ 477,, after l. 2, insert new line:

   ‘or  (c) Further Buddhist Texts: Sanskrit’

Explanatory note

The effect of these changes is to add Sanskrit to the language options available to FHS candidates taking section I. Buddhism, as part of the joint BA in Theology and Oriental Studies. The joint Theology and Oriental Studies committee has recommended that this provision be made in the joint degree; a proposal already approved by both faculty boards this year. Students will join classes already running for the BA in Sanskrit, so there are no resource implications for the faculty, and it is considered an anomaly that Sanskrit was not included in the joint degree from the outset. There are no students on course with a vested interest in the regulations as they currently stand.