Changes in the regulations governing the Master of Studies General Linguistics and Comparative Philology and the Master of Philosophy in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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

Master of Studies General Linguistics and Comparative Philology and Master of Philosophy in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology

Brief note about nature of the change: revision of text governing Re-Examination.

With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2014)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 527, delete l. 22-28: ‘9. If it is the opinion.. whole examination’ and substitute:

   ‘9. The Examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.

10. If it is the opinion of the examiners that the work done by a candidate is not of sufficient merit to qualify him for the degree of M.Phil. but is nevertheless of sufficient merit to qualify him for the Degree of Master of Studies in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology, the candidate shall be given the option of resitting the M.Phil. examination under the appropriate regulation or of being granted permission to supplicate for the Degree of Master of Studies.

11. Candidates requesting re-examination should be required to resit or resubmit any paper in which they have failed to achieve a pass mark. The highest mark awarded for a re-examined paper should be the pass mark.’

2. Ibid, p. 620, l. 29 delete ‘13. The examiners…whole examination and substitute ‘

   ‘13. The Examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.

14. Candidates requesting re-examination should be required to resit or resubmit any paper in which they have failed to achieve a pass mark. The highest mark awarded for a re-examined paper should be the pass mark.’

Explanatory note

Each paper constitutes a separate part of the examination, as defined in §3 of the Special Regulations for the Master of Philosophy and §6 of the Special Regulations for the Master of Studies.