HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Graduate Studies Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the Master of Philosophy in Islamic Studies and History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Ref: II/33

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

Humanities Divisional Board

Master of Philosophy in Islamic Studies and History

Brief note about nature of the change(s)

To add additional languages to the options available for the qualifying examination in the Master of Philosophy in Islamic Studies and History

With effect from 1 October 2013

1 In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 568, l.33 after ‘Ottoman Turkish’, add ‘or any other language approved by the Faculty Board’.

2 Ibid. p.569, l.14 after (1) delete ‘Arabic or Persian or Turkish language examination’ and replace with ‘A language examination in Arabic, or Persian, or Ottoman Turkish, or any other language approved by the Faculty Board’.

Explanatory note

The effect of these changes is to allow graduate students who have already mastered Arabic, Persian or Turkish to focus on an additional language taught at the Oriental Institute such as Syriac (important for the study of early Islam) or Hebrew (important for the study of medieval philosophy and Islamic-Jewish relations). There are no students on course with a vested interest in the regulations as they currently stand.

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