

Humanities Divisional Board

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology

Brief note about nature of change:

Modification of wording to reflect current practice

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2016-17.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online

Detail of change

^{1.28}D.

^{1.29}(i) The history of one ~~or two languages~~ language, or of two or more historically related languages.

^{1.30}(ii) The structure of the language or languages selected.

^{1.31}(iii) ~~Either One of~~ (a) Translation from, and/or linguistic comment upon, texts in the language or languages selected, ~~or~~ (b) Any paper from B above except B (vi) or (c) A project on an aspect of the structure or history of the language, or family of related languages, studied.

^{1.32}4. Paper A must be taken at the end of the first year of study. In addition, a student may take one other module for assessment in the first year, where there are good reasons for doing so. Marks will be moderated by the board of examiners for the relevant year, and then be released as final. A candidate who fails paper A or another module taken in the first year will have the option of sitting the same module(s) again at the end of the second year; modules retaken in the second year shall be subject to the cap on marks for re-examined options (paragraph 11 below). The general paper A and the papers

in C and D (i), D(ii) and D(iii) (a) are each assessed by 3-hour written examination. The paper in D(iii) (c) is examined by method (b). The papers in B are assessed by one of:

Explanatory Notes

The Faculty wishes to make more explicit what is in fact already the case: that candidates for the D option can study families of historically related languages in a comparative perspective. The suggested changes are a modification of, rather than substitutions of, the existing regulations.