HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change in special regulations governing the DPhil in Philosophy: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Subject to the approval of the Humanities Divisional Board, which is now sought, and Education Committee, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Philosophy

Brief note on the nature of the change:
Change in deadline for submission of Transfer of Status for PRS students.

With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

In Examination Regulations, 2011, p. 872, l. 29 delete:

“end of the fifth week of the third term.”

and substitute:

“end of the second week of the third term.”

Explanatory Note

(i) As the new university regulations now state that Transfer of Status has to be achieved by end of Term 4 from enrolment, the Philosophy Graduate Studies Committee decided to put forward the submission deadline to Friday Week 2 of Trinity Term, from 2013 onwards. This will allow for a decision on Transfer of Status applications in time for students to spend the entire summer working on materials for resubmission if needed.
(ii) Current students will not be affected by this regulation change, as it will apply only to students from the October 2012 intake onwards.
(iii) There are no resource implications. But it will allow for a greater spread of workload for assessors, given the heavy workload that arises from the middle of Trinity Term onward.