HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change in the regulations governing the Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Classics

Ref: HDB/1012/U

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

Humanities Divisional Board

Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

Brief note about nature of the change(s)

Change to title of paper; specification of set texts.

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 182, l. 21, delete ‘Julian the Apostate to Saint Augustine, AD 350-395’ and substitute ‘St Augustine and the Last Days of Rome, 370-430’.

2. Ibid., after l.23 insert:

‘Augustine, Against the Academics 2.2.4-6, 3.18-19, tr. J. O’Meara, Ancient Christian Writers 23 (Washington, DC, 1951).


City of God, Books XIV, XIX tr. H. Bettenson (Harmondsworth, 1972), pp. 547-94; 842-94

Letters 10, 15, 16, 17, 188, 209, 262, tr. E. Hill The Works of St Augustine (New York, 2003-04), II/1, 33-5, 45-50; II/3, 252-59, 394-97; II/4, 203-09 (Also online via OLIS)

Letters 10*, 12*, 20*, 24*, tr. R. Eno, Saint Augustine: Letters 1*-29* (Washington, DC, 1989), pp. 75-80, 100-08, 133-49, 172-4 (Also online via Questia)

Sermons 198 (Dolbeau 26), 355, 356, tr. E. Hill (New York, 1997) III/11, 180-228, II/10, 166-84 (Also online via OLIS).

Sermon on the Sack of Rome, tr. M. O’Reilly (Washington, DC 1955) (scanned copy on Weblearn)


Letters 12 and 22, tr. White, II, 33-41, 71-8 (Also online at http://www.archive.org)

Symmachus, Letters, Book I. 3, 10, 12, 14, 20, 23, 32, 43, 47-9, 51-3, 58-9, 61, 99; Book Ill. 36; Book VI. 67 (special translation)

Relatio 3, tr. B. Croke & J. Harries, Religious Conflict in Fourth-Century Rome (Sydney, 1982), Document 40, pp. 35-40 (scanned on Weblearn)

Relationes 10-12, tr. R.H. Barrow, Prefect and Emperor (Oxford, 1973), pp. 73-81

Ambrose, Letters 17 and 18 (now known as 72 and 73), tr. Croke & Harries, Religious Conflict, Documents 39 and 41, pp. 30-35, 40-50 (scanned on Weblearn)


Explanatory note
(i) Rationale for the changes: the title, content and set texts for the parent paper in the FHS of History have changed; the changed proposed brings this CAAH option into line with the changes made in History, and specifies texts which are currently not correctly specified in the History handbook, and not in the current CAAH Handbook.
(ii) We believe that there are no vested interests, but a double-check is in progress.
(iii) There is no change to current teaching practices, and no resource implications.