HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change(s) in the regulations governing the Honour School of Literae Humaniores: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Classics

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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

Course name Honour School of Literae Humaniores

Brief note on nature of the changes
1) Correction of a misprint
2) Change of prescribed translation for Thucydides

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)
1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 302, l. 19, delete “Herodotus III.80.82 (Loeb)” and substitute “Herodotus III.80-82 (Loeb)”.

2 Ibid., l. 21, delete “(tr. S. Lattimore, Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998)” and substitute “(tr. M. Hammond, OUP: Oxford World’s Classics, 2009)”.

Explanatory note
(i) Provide a rationale for the changes.
(ii) Confirm that there are no vested interests i.e. that current students will not be affected by the changes, or provide written confirmation (email) from students that they are content with the proposed changes.
(iii) Indicate whether there are any resource implications, e.g. if it is being proposed to add a new option, who will teach it, and will this be an additional teaching requirement over and above existing teaching offered by the faculty.

(i) The first change is a correction to a typographical error in the Examination Regulations, 2010. The second is a change to the prescribed English translation of Thucydides which was approved by the Sub-Faculty of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology and the Standing Committee for Mods and Greats in Hilary Term 2010. This text has already been adopted as the approved translation for the ‘Thucydides and the West’ paper in Mods.
(ii) There are no vested interests. Current students have already been made aware of the error concerning the prescribed Herodotus texts in the Examination Regulations 2010.
(iii) There are no resource implications.