HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change in the regulations governing the Honour School of Theology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology

Ref:

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 Theology

Brief note about nature of the change(s):

The change is intended to provide clearer guidance to students on how language requirements can be fulfilled.

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2014)

1  In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 450, after l.15 insert:

   ‘3. No candidate shall be admitted to examination in this school unless he or she has satisfied a language requirement for the degree via his or her Preliminary Examination or has indicated how he or she will attempt to do so via his or her Second Public Examination.’

2  Ibid., l.16, delete ‘3’ and substitute ‘4’.

3  Ibid., after l.34 insert:

   ‘6. Candidates in the Final Honours School of Theology will be deemed to have satisfied a language requirement for their degree if they have passed one of Papers 7 (New Testament Greek), 8 (Biblical Hebrew), 9 (Classical Arabic), 10 (Pali), or 11 (Sanskrit) in their Preliminary Examination. Candidates in the Final Honours School of Theology who have not passed one of Papers 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11 in their Preliminary Examination can still satisfy a language requirement by demonstrating a familiarity in their Second Public Examination with either Biblical Hebrew in Paper 1 or New Testament Greek in Paper 2. Candidates on Track I of the Single Honours School of Theology may also satisfy a requirement to be familiar with Biblical Hebrew by passing one of Papers 22, 23, or 24.’

4  Ibid., l.35, delete ‘6.’ and substitute ‘7.’.

5  Ibid., p. 453, delete ll.6-11.

Explanatory note

There are no financial implications and vested interest is not affected.