Changes in the regulations governing the M.St. in Modern Languages: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Subject to approval on behalf of the divisional board, which is now sought, and by EPSC, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Brief note about nature of the changes
Essay submission procedures and examining conventions

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

M.St. in Modern Languages

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 647, ll. 25-26, delete “Graduate Studies in Modern Languages’ handbook’ and substitute “Handbook for Taught-Course Graduate Students”.

2 Ibid, p. 648, ll. 8-9, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

3 Ibid., ll. 20-21, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

4 Ibid., ll. 32-33, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

5 Ibid., p. 649, ll. 3-4, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

6 Ibid., l. 24, delete ‘Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford’.

7 Ibid., p.650, ll. 5-6, delete ‘the component gaining the lowest mark will be discounted in the final assessment,’ and substitute ‘the lowest passing mark will be discounted in the final assessment. A fail mark must always be included in the final assessment.’.

8 Ibid., l. 6, delete ‘Submitted work must be handed in by Friday of tenth week Hilary Term’ and insert (beginning a new paragraph) ‘The Special Subject essays shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Hilary Term.’

Explanatory Note

The purpose of these changes is as follows:

1-6, 8. To clarify essay submission in line with Divisional recommendations.
7. Remove an ambiguity between Faculty Examining Conventions and University Examination Regulations.