Change(s) in the regulations governing the Preliminary Examination in Medieval and Modern Languages: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

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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

Preliminary Examination in Medieval and Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of the changes
Revision of prescribed texts for Portuguese.

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

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 135, l. 40, delete ‘Mário de Sá Carneiro, A confissão de Lúcio’ and substitute ‘Lídia Jorge, O vale da paixão’.

2 Ibid, l. 42, delete ‘Clarice Lispector, Laços de Família’ and substitute ‘Manuel Bandeira, Libertinagem’.

Explanatory note
(i) The changes are intended to rebalance the set texts for this paper, to give a better range of genres and authors, by adding a modern Portuguese novel by a female author, and modern Brazilian poetry.
(ii) The changes are confined the Preliminary examination, and thus do not affect vested interests
(iii) The new texts require no more teaching resources, and are more closely aligned to the areas of interest of the current lecturing staff.