HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Change(s) in the regulations governing the Preliminary Examination in Theology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology

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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 Board

Preliminary Examination in 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 2012)

In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 155, after l.10, insert:

‘3. Candidates intending to progress to the Honour School of Theology must satisfy a language requirement for the degree via his or her Preliminary Examination, or will be required to indicate how he or she will attempt to do so via his or her Second Public Examination. 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.’

and re-number existing Special Regulations (3) – (6) as (4) – (7) respectively.

Explanatory note

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