HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Title of Programme

Final Honour School in European and Modern Languages – Turkish

Brief note about nature of change: new option and amendments to administrative procedures of the degree.

Effective date

For all students on course from Michaelmas Term 2015

For first examination from 2016-17

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2014, page 207, lines 20-34.

Detail of change

Please see attached regulations.

Explanatory Notes

The first change is to introduce an option entitled "Turkish Literature: General Questions". This provides students the opportunity to choose a second literary option and reflects the expertise of current teaching staff.

A number of other changes have been introduced to the administrative procedures:

- 1) Take-home papers will be released on Weblearn rather than collect from the Faculty Office. Information on where the paper will be released should be included in the setting conventions. Students do not have to come to the Oriental Institute to collect their papers.
- 2) Candidates must submit an electronic copy of the dissertation in Word or PDF in a memory stick or CD-Rom. The memory stick and CD-Rom must be included with the hard copies of the dissertations.
- 3) Details of all options have been removed from the examination regulations to the course handbooks.
- 4) Standardise the wording in the examination regulations: 'thesis' to 'dissertation', 'spoken' to 'oral', 'additional language' to 'subsidiary language'.
- 5) Removing some information like dissertation submission to the general regulations rather than under individual degrees so that information is only available at one place.

Two students are currently on course and written permission has been received from them.

Turkish

- 6A. Unprepared translation from modern Turkish (*half paper*) and 6B. Translation into Turkish (*half paper*).
- 7. Spoken Turkish. Oral
- 8. Turkish political and cultural texts, 1860 to the present.
- 9. Modern Turkish literary texts.
- 10. One of the following paper from a list of options listed in the course handbook:
- (a) Ottoman historical texts.
- (b) Turkish literature: general questions
- (c) Turkish and Ottoman literary texts, 1300-1900.
- (d) Turkish language reform and language politics from 1850 to the present day.
- (e) The Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey, 1807-1980.

Papers 7-9 are identical with papers 3, 5 and 6 for Turkish in the Honour School of Oriental Studies. The options under paper 10 are identical with papers 4, 7(a), 7 (b), 7(c) and 7(g) of the same degree. The set texts will be those specified in the Turkish Handbook, available on the Web site of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.