HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Undergraduate Studies Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the Honour School of 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, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Honour School of Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of the change: To introduce a new author to the list of modern prescribed authors who may be studied as part of Paper XI.

With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2016)

In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 379, after l. 48, insert:
'(7) Julio Cortázar, with a special study of Bestiario, 'El perseguidor', Rayuela and Todos los fuegos el fuego.'

Explanatory note

(i) Students choose any two authors for special study for this paper; the introduction of Cortázar as a prescribed author will increase the choice available for 2016, and additionally will help give the paper a more coherent shape and much needed balance, since there are currently just two Spanish American writers (as opposed to four Peninsular authors) on the paper. It should also help with the distribution of tutorial teaching load associated with the paper.

(ii) There are no vested interests.

(iii) There are no resource implications.