HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Changes in the regulations governing the Preliminary Examination in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History and the Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Classics

Brief description of the change: supervisory body for both examinations to be the Board of the Faculty of Classics

With effect from 1 October 2014

(1) Preliminary Examination in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

In Examination Regulations 2013, p.92, ll.42-4, delete: ‘The subjects of the examination shall be under the joint supervision of the Board of the Faculty of Classics and the Social Sciences Board.’ and substitute: ‘The subjects of the examination shall be under the supervision of the Board of the Faculty of Classics.’

(2) Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

1 In Examination Regulations 2013, p.173, ll.5-8, delete: ‘The Honour School of Classical Archaeology...time to time.’ and substitute: ‘The Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History shall consist of such subjects as the Board of the Faculty of Classics shall prescribe by regulation from time to time.’

2 Ibid., ll.12-21, delete: ‘The examination shall be under the joint supervision....resolve it by majority vote.’ and substitute: ‘The examination shall be under the supervision of the Board of the Faculty of Classics, which shall appoint a standing committee to consider matters relating to the examination and to the Preliminary Examination in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History.’

Explanatory notes

This brings the Examination Regulations into line with current practice in the administration of the degree. The Standing Orders of the Social Sciences Board do not list this degree as one of those wholly or jointly under its aegis.

When the CAAH degree was first introduced, it was jointly administered by the Faculty of Literae Humaniores and the School of Archaeology. However, since the creation of the Faculty of Classics, the majority of those teaching the Classical Archaeology side of the degree are now members of the Faculty of Classics.

It has been agreed that the Standing Orders for the CAAH Standing Committee will continue to stipulate that three members of the committee will be appointed by the Committee for the School of Archaeology.