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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

Preliminary Examination in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History and the Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

Brief description of the change: Detailed text prescriptions to be removed from the Examination Regulations and instead published in course handbooks.

With effect from 1 October 2014

(1) Preliminary Examination in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

1 In Examination Regulations 2013, p.95, ll.4-8, delete: ‘The set texts for the course are...grammatical questions on the prescribed texts.’ and substitute: ‘A detailed specification and prescribed texts for the paper will be published in the Classical Archaeology and Ancient History Prelims handbook not later than Monday of Week 0 of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination.’

2 Ibid., ll.13-19, delete: ‘The set texts for the course are...grammatical questions on the prescribed texts.’ and substitute: ‘A detailed specification and prescribed texts for the paper will be published in the Classical Archaeology and Ancient History Prelims handbook not later than Monday of Week 0 of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination.’

(2) Honour School of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

1 In Examination Regulations 2013, p.177, ll.14-15, delete: ‘The set texts for the course are...Lysias I (Oxford Classical Text).’ and substitute: ‘A detailed specification and prescribed texts for the paper will be published in the Classical Archaeology and Ancient History FHS handbook not later than Monday of Week 0 of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination.’

2 Ibid., ll.22-26, delete: ‘The set texts for the course are...47-48.’ and substitute: ‘A detailed specification and prescribed texts for the paper will be published in the Classical Archaeology and Ancient History FHS handbook not later than Monday of Week 0 of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination.’

Explanatory notes

In accordance with University guidance that regulations should be “the immutable framework of study and assessment”, the Faculty has decided to remove details of text prescriptions for the language papers from the Examination Regulations. This will allow the Faculty greater flexibility to revise prescriptions from one year to the next. Detailed syllabuses for the language papers will be published in course handbooks no later than the start of the academic year in which the examination takes place.