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Changes in the regulations governing the Honour School of Ancient and Modern History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Classics

Honour School of Ancient and Modern History

Brief description of the change: addition of two Ancient History further subjects to the syllabus

With effect from 1 October 2014 (for first examination in TT 2016)

In Examination Regulations 2013, p.154, l. 17, insert:

‘(vi) Hellenistic Art and Archaeology, 330-30 BC (as specified for the Honour School of Literae Humaniores IV.3)
(vii) The Hellenistic World: societies and cultures, c.300 BC – c.100 BC (as specified for the Honour School of Literae Humaniores I.9).’

Explanatory notes

(i) The Hellenistic Art paper allows coverage of a period which is up to now not provided for in the syllabus. It is an important, diverse and well documented period that bridges the gap between Classical archaeology and the archaeology of the Roman empire, both well subscribed.

The Hellenistic World paper is a popular subject in CAAH and Lit Hum, combining texts, documents and archaeology, in ways that complete the other periods (e.g. Alexander and the Successors), and allow the study of social, economic and cultural history in diverse and rich ways.

(ii) There are no vested interests.

(iii) No additional teaching resources will be required. These two papers will be taught through existing lectures provided for students taking the same options in the Honour School of Literae Humaniores.