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Changes in the regulations governing the Honour School of Classics and English: communication from the Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

Honour School of Classics and English

Brief note about nature of the change: Clarification of permitted topics for the dissertation.

With effect from 1 October 2015 (for first examination in 2016)

1 In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 190, l. 7-11 after (i) delete ‘The subject of the dissertation must be …. for the Honour School of Classics and English.’ and substitute:

The subject of the dissertation must be substantially connected with any subject area in Literae Humaniores and English Language and Literature.

Explanatory note
(i) This is a clarification of the regulations for the dissertation as currently it would be possible to read them such that a student would not be permitted to write on Literature 1550-1660 as this is a paper taken in Prelims. This was not intentional and is clear in the handbook.
(ii) Students are not adversely affected by this change as it is simply a clarification rather than change. In addition students study this paper in the third year and there are no third year students currently taking the new FHS syllabus.
(iii) There are no resource implications.