HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Changes in the regulations governing the Honour School of History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of History

Refs: EX/16, EX/18, EX/20, EX/29, EX/50, HM/4

Humanities Divisional Board

Honour School of History (and all joint schools with History)

Brief note about nature of the change: Changes to the submission date of the Optional Additional Thesis.

With effect from October 2014 (for first examination in 2015)

1 In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 269, l. 27, delete ‘Friday of eighth week of the Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘Monday of first week of the Trinity Term’.

Explanatory note
The submission date of the Optional Additional Thesis was changed only last year to be the same as that for the Compulsory Undergraduate Thesis. It has been found to place too great a strain on undergraduates wishing to submit an Optional Additional Thesis to complete and submit it at the same time as the Compulsory Undergraduate Thesis, and therefore a return to the original submission date is widely supported. The Optional Additional Thesis is undertaken by only a few candidates in each FHS, but for some candidates it is a highly valued opportunity.

This change directly affects the regulations for the History FHS. Regulations for joint honour schools with History (Ancient and Modern History, History and English, History and Economics, History and Modern Languages, History and Politics) cross-refer to these regulations and are therefore similarly affected. The change has been approved by the joint standing committees for each of the joint schools.