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

Honour School of History and Economics

Brief note about nature of the changes: Changes to the regulations governing candidates’ options for paper 6.

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

1  In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 270, after l. 38, insert:

   ‘(b) two Further Subjects in Economics;
   or’.

2  Ibid., l. 39, delete ‘(b)’ and substitute ‘(c)’.

3  Ibid., p. 271, l. 2, delete ‘(c)’ and substitute ‘(d)’.

Explanatory note
This change will allow History and Economics students to take two Economics optional papers if they wish, and as they were able to do prior to October 2013. Their choice of papers is already very restricted, since the three core Economics papers, the thesis, and British Economic History since 1870 are compulsory. Students have expressed a consistent desire to have this option available to them, on the grounds that it is difficult to gain admittance to Masters programmes at many universities without an ‘Economics heavy’ combination of papers. Approximately one third of the FHS candidates in History and Economics have chosen this combination of papers over the last four years (including this year, when it was not permitted by the regulations). The joint standing committee for this school has agreed that the History side of the joint degree would be sufficiently represented by papers 4, 5 and 7.