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

Preliminary Examination of Classics and English

Brief note about nature of the change: Adding information on resit arrangements to the regulations and clarifying permitted texts for Paper 2 (Literature in English 1550-1660).

With effect from 1 October 2014 (for first examination in 2015)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 98, l. 38 delete ‘works’ and substitute ‘plays’.

2. Ibid., p. 97, l. 34 before ‘B’ insert:

‘3. Candidates must offer all the papers at a single examination, provided that: (i) a candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in one or two papers may offer those subjects at one subsequent examination, and (ii) a candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in three or more papers must offer all five subjects at one subsequent examination.’

Explanatory note
(i) Point (1): It has been agreed that students may write on some of Shakespeare’s texts for this paper.
Point (2): It was noticed that when the FPE for Classics and English was changed from Honour Moderations to Prelims, the details for what had previously been Prelims (ie. resits) were no longer included in the regulations. This addition will ensure details on resists are clear and available.
(ii) No current students will be affected.
(iii) There are no resource implications.