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Change in the regulations governing the Special Regulations for the Preliminary Examination in Modern Languages: Communication from the Board of the Faculty of Modern Languages

Honour School of Modern Languages

Brief note about the nature of the change: Additional authors for Paper XI Spanish, Modern Prescribed Authors (ii).

With effect from 1 October 2014 (for first examination in 2017)

In Examination Regulations, 2013, p. 379, after l. 49, insert:

‘(7) Julio Cortázar, with a special study of Bestiario and Rayuela.

(8) Gabriel García Márquez, with a special study of El coronel no tiene quien le escriba and Cien años de soledad.’

Explanatory note

(i) Students choose any two authors for special study for this paper; the introduction of Márquez as a prescribed author will increase the choice available for 2017, and additionally will help give the paper a more coherent shape and much needed balance, since there are currently just three Spanish American writers (as opposed to four Peninsular authors) on the paper. It should also help with the distribution of tutorial teaching load associated with the paper.

(ii) There are no vested interests.

(iii) There are no resource implications.