Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette

Social Sciences Board

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Title of Programme

MSt in Classical Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of option to take an unseen written examination instead of pre-set essays for certain subjects; revisions to arrangements for approval of the dissertation topic; correction to description of the option on the Topography of Rome.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change

1. p.612, delete ll.31-34 and substitute:

   ‘(b) two subjects selected from Schedules A-C [not more than one subject may normally be taken from Schedule C] examined by two pre-set essays (each of 5,000 words).’.

2. Ibid., delete ll.39-41 and substitute:

   ‘The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the candidate’s supervisor and by the School of Archaeology Committee for Graduate Studies. If the candidate has elected to be examined by pre-set essays in another’.
3  Ibid., p.613, delete ll.49-52 and substitute:

‘Topography of Rome (This may be taken in conjunction with the British School at Rome taught course only if accepted by the British School at Rome on its programme, and it involves attendance at the residential course organised by the British School at Rome in Rome.)’.

4  Ibid., p.614, delete ll.34-35 and substitute:

‘9. Candidates offering pairs of pre-set essays will select essay topics from a’.

**Explanatory Notes**

Clauses 1 and 4 amend arrangements for assessment such that candidates must offer pre-set essays and no longer have the option of offering unseen written examinations for certain subjects. This ensures that all candidates are assessed by a mix of methods. Clause 2 gives the department’s GSC final approval for dissertation topics in consultation with the supervisors concerned. Clause 3 removes erroneous references to Athens instead of Rome.