

## Humanities Divisional Board

### Honour School of Classics and Oriental Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:** Revision to format of period papers in Literae Humaniores and associated joint schools

#### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2016.**

**For first examination in TT 2019.**

#### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015, p. 179 ll. 42-51.

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#### Detail of change

##### <sup>1.46</sup> **B. Subjects in Greek and Roman History**

<sup>1.47</sup> Candidates offering more than one of these subjects must offer at least one of 401-6; those offering more than three of these subjects must offer at least two of 401-6 and may not offer more than two of 407-14. ~~Candidates offering any of subjects 401-6 must also offer the associated translation paper(s) set~~ Each of subjects 401-6 will be examined in a three-hour essay paper and a one-and-a-half-hour paper comprising passages for translation and comment from the prescribed texts, as specified for in the Honour School of Literae Humaniores. ~~, though~~ Candidates without competence in the relevant language may apply to the chair of the Joint Standing Committee for dispensation ~~from this requirement~~ to sit any of these six subjects as non-text-based (subjects 421-6 as specified for the Honour School of Literae Humaniores) by noon on the Friday of the first week of Michaelmas Term before the examination, setting out the full range of their intended options and stating why they think it educationally desirable to offer them.

**Explanatory Notes**

The format of the two papers taken by candidates offering the period subjects (401-6) as text-based is being revised. The current format comprises a 3 hour essays/gobbets paper plus a 1.5 hour translation paper. The new format will comprise a 3 hour essay paper plus a 1.5 hour translation/gobbets paper.