Humanities Divisional Board

Master of Philosophy in Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature

Brief note about nature of change: Revision to option paper content

Effective date

With effect from MT 2016
Fr first examination in TT 2018

Location of change

In Examination Regulations online

Detail of change

1.47. Comparative Philology, with special reference to the history of the Greek and/or Latin language. Two papers will be set. Paper (i), Essays, will cover (a) basic questions about the comparative and/or historical grammar of Greek and/or Latin, and (b) questions about the history of the Greek and/or Latin language. Paper (ii), texts for translation and linguistic commentary, will include a compulsory question with passages from either Greek dialect inscriptions or Latin archaic inscriptions; other passages will be set from Greek and/or Latin literary texts; there will be an opportunity to show knowledge of Linear B and/or Oscan and Umbrian, passages set from Greek dialect inscriptions and/or Latin archaic inscriptions, from Greek and/or Latin literary texts, and from Linear B and/or Oscan and Umbrian.

Explanatory Notes

The regulations for the Comparative Philology option in the MPhil are being revised because the priority previously given to Greek dialect inscriptions and archaic Latin inscriptions over other text types is due to historical reasons that no longer prevail.