

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Preliminary Examination in History and Economics
Brief note about nature of change:	Introduction of a new paper
Effective date	<p>For students starting from MT 2016</p> <p>For first examination in 2016-17</p>
Location of change	<i>In Examination Regulations 2015</i>
Detail of change	<p>[1.8] 4. <i>Either (a) Approaches to History or (b) Historiography: Tacitus to Weber or (c) Foreign Texts or (d) Quantification in History</i>, as specified for the Preliminary Examination in History.</p>
Explanatory Notes	<p>The paper 'Quantification in History' was previously available to candidates in History and Economics in the First Public Examination, but because of similarities to one of the compulsory Economics FHS papers it was decided in 2011 that History and Economics candidates should no longer be able to take the paper. It was removed from Exam Regs 2012 onwards. Now, however, the syllabus of the FHS paper has been modified and there is no longer an overlap with Quantification in History, and the Joint Standing Committee recommended in MT 2015 that the paper be reinstated in the FPE for History and Economics, for all candidates starting the course from MT 2016 onwards, for first examination in 2017.</p>