

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 19 June 2018

Preliminary Examination in Ancient and Modern History

Brief note about nature of change: 1) Change to timetable 2) Change to text prescription

Effective date

For students starting in MT 2018

For first examination in 2018-19

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2017 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/peiaandmodehist/>)

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

^{1.1}The Preliminary Examination in Ancient and Modern History shall be under the joint supervision of the Boards of the Faculties of Classics and History and shall consist of such subjects as they shall jointly by regulation prescribe. Lists of available papers will be published in the fourth week of the Hilary by the beginning of Trinity Term prior to candidates beginning their studies for the examination.

(...)

^{1.6}4. One of the following subjects:

^{1.7}(a) Approaches to History, as specified for the Preliminary Examination in History;

^{1.8}(b) Historiography: Tacitus to Weber, as specified for the Preliminary Examination in History;

^{1.9}(c) Either Herodotus, V. 26-126, to be read in English and VI.1-131, VI.131, to be read in Greek;

^{1.10}or Sallust, *Jugurtha*, to be read in Latin;

Explanatory Notes

- 1) The History Faculty no longer produces a printed Supplement to the Handbook, in which the lists have previously been published. They will now be published on Weblearn, by the beginning of Trinity Term, as agreed by the History Undergraduate Studies Committee.
- 2) The text prescription that students are required to study in Ancient Greek will be reduced to Book VI. 1-131 only. The text prescription for Book V will be studied in English translation.