Change in the regulations governing the Honour School of History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of History

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Honour School of History

Brief note about nature of the change(s)

Introduction of a new Further Subject with a different mode of assessment from other History Further Subjects.

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2013)

In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 269, l. 23, after “ahead.” insert: ‘Candidates will be examined by means of a timed paper, except in the following case(s):

Further Subject, “Britain at the Movies: Film and National Identity since 1914”.

Candidates taking the Further Subject paper(s) listed above will be examined by means of an essay, which shall not exceed 5,000 words (including footnotes but excluding bibliography), and shall be on a topic or theme selected by the candidate from a question paper published by the examiners on the Monday of the seventh week of Hilary Term in the year preceding final examination. Essays should be typed or word-processed in double spacing and should conform to the standards of academic presentation prescribed in the course handbook. Essays (two copies) will be completed during the eighth week of the Hilary Term in the year preceding final examination, and must be delivered by hand to the Examination Schools (addressed to the Chair of Examiners, Honour School of History, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford) not later than 12 noon on the Friday of the eighth week of the Hilary Term of the year preceding final examination. Candidates delivering essays will be required to complete a receipt form, which will only be accepted as proof of receipt if it is counter-signed by a member of the Examination Schools staff. Each essay must be accompanied by a sealed envelope (bearing only the candidate’s examination number) containing a formal declaration signed by the candidate that the essay is his or her own work. The University’s regulations on Late Submission of Work will apply.’

Explanatory note

The current regulations do not detail the form of examination for History Further Subject papers. An amendment to the regulations is therefore presented with two purposes: i) to specify the form of examination for the majority of Further Subject papers; ii) to detail, and provide separate regulations for, the exception(s).