Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

Social Sciences Board

Approved on behalf of the board’s Teaching Audit Committee on 25 August 2011

Title of Programme
Bachelor of Civil Law and Magister Juris

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to arrangements for option choices; minor changes to the titles of certain options

Effective date
With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change
In Examination Regulations, 2010

Detail of change
p.945, delete ll.1-14 and substitute:

‘(b) offer two subjects having the same syllabus.

BCL Subject to compliance with the regulations above, candidates for the BCL may offer:
(a) any subject in List I which is offered in the year in question;
(b) a dissertation under the provisions in Schedule B below.

M.Jur. Subject to compliance with the regulations above, candidates for the M.Jur. may offer:
(a) any subject in List I which is offered in the year in question;
(b) one subject in List II which is offered in the year in question;

(c) a dissertation under the provisions in Schedule B below.

2 Ibid., after l. 41, insert:

‘7. Change of option choice

Save in exceptional circumstances, no student may change their choice of option later than Friday of the First Week of Hilary Term.’

3 Ibid., l. 43, delete ‘List III’ and substitute: ‘List II’

4 Ibid., p. 946-947, delete p.946 l.41-p. 947 l.32 and substitute:

‘List I

Advanced Property and Trusts

Commercial Remedies

Comparative and European Corporate Law

Comparative and Global Environmental Law

Comparative Equality Law

Comparative Human Rights

Comparative Public Law

Competition Law

Conflict of Laws

Constitutional Principles of the European Union

Constitutional Theory

Corporate and Business Taxation

Corporate Finance

Corporate Insolvency Law

Criminal Justice and Human Rights

European Business Regulation (the law of the EU’s internal market)

European Intellectual Property Rights

European Private Law: Contract

European Union as Actor in International Law

Evidence
International and European Employment Law
International Intellectual Property Rights
International Dispute Settlement
International Economic Law
International Law and Armed Conflict
International Law of the Sea
Jurisprudence and Political Theory
Law and Society in Medieval England
Law in Society
Medical Law and Ethics
Personal Taxation
Philosophical Foundations of Common law
Principles of Civil Procedure
Principles of Financial Regulation
Punishment, Security and the State
Regulation
Restitution
The Roman and Civilian Law of Contracts
Roman Law (Delict)

List II
Administrative Law
Company Law
Contract
European Union Law
European Human Rights Law
Family Law
Land Law
Commercial Law
Public International Law
Tort
Trusts’.

**Explanatory Notes**

The changes introduce a deadline beyond which no changes of option choice are possible, thereby giving the Faculty authority to turn down late requests for changes of option, and abolish the old List I, thereby removing the restriction under which certain subjects were available to BCL students only. The restriction has been removed because the Faculty had found it to be redundant, as MJur students have proven entirely capable of completing the courses in question without the need for a common law degree. This establishes parity between the two courses. The changes also cover some minor amendments to the titles of existing course options to more accurately reflect course content.