

**Humanities Division
Board of the Faculty of History**

Preliminary Examination in History

Brief note about nature of change: Removing reference to specific optional topics

Effective date

For students starting in MT 2015

For first examination in 2015-16

Location of change

Examination Regulations online

Detail of change

- ^{1.6}3. Optional Subject: any one of an approved list of subjects, ~~examples of which are given below~~. A detailed list of Optional Subjects, including the prescribed texts, will be published in the Handbook for Preliminary Examination in History by the Board of the Faculty of History by Monday of noughth week of Michaelmas Term each year for the academic year ahead. Depending on the availability of teaching resources, with the exception of Optional Subject 1, not all the Optional Subjects listed in the Handbook will be available to all candidates in any given year. Candidates may obtain details of the choice of options for that year by consulting the Definitive List of Optional Subjects posted at the beginning of the first week of Michaelmas Full Term in the History Faculty and circulated to History Tutors.

~~1.71. Theories of the State (Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Marx).~~

~~1.82. The Age of Bede c. 660-c.740.~~

~~1.93. Early Gothic France c. 1100-c.1150.~~

~~1.104. Conquest and Frontiers: England and the Celtic Peoples 1150-1220.~~

~~1.115. English Chivalry and the French War c. 1330-c.1400.~~

~~1.126. Nature and Art in the Renaissance.~~
~~1.137. Witch-craft and witch-hunting in early modern Europe.~~
~~1.148. Nobility and Gentry in England 1560-1660.~~
~~1.159. Conquest and Colonization: Spain and America in the Sixteenth Century.~~
~~1.1610. Revolution and Empire in France 1789-1815.~~
~~1.1711. Women, Gender and the Nation: Britain, 1789-1825.~~
~~1.1812. The Romance of the People: The Folk Revival from 1760 to 1914.~~
~~1.1913. The American Empire: 1823-1904.~~
~~1.2014. The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms: 1881-1921.~~
~~1.2115. Theories of War and Peace in Europe 1890-1914.~~
~~1.2216. Working-Class Life and Industrial Work in Britain 1870-1914.~~
~~1.2317. The World of Homer and Hesiod, as specified for Preliminary Examination in Ancient and Modern History.~~
~~1.2418. Augustan Rome, as specified for Preliminary Examination in Ancient and Modern History.~~

Explanatory Notes

This change is to move the location of named optional papers to the student handbook. As it is clearly stated in the existing regulations that the list of options is an example only, and that a detailed list can be found in the student handbook, this change will have no detrimental effect on students currently on course.