Dear all TSM students,

All of us in the TSM office send you the best wishes for this academic year. We want to take this opportunity to keep you informed of some changes in TSM, what will affect you and what will not.

Firstly, with TEP being introduced this academic year there are some notable changes in regulations to do with assessment and progression. You’ll be aware of some of these, such as the changed academic year structure and the provision of two examination sessions. There are some other changes that you will need to be aware of: from now on there are no non-compensatable modules; there are supplemental examinations available in all years, but no special examinations beyond the supplemental session, and all modules need to be assessed in the semester in which they finish. All years may be repeated, where eligible. The TSM office is currently preparing a helpful list of relevant changes that we’ll put up on the website in the next couple of weeks: we’ll let you know when this is available.

Secondly, you’ll have seen reports that from 2019-20 TSM is being revised and will become a Joint Honors programme, with a reduction in the number of subjects that may be combined. This ought not to affect you at all, though there may be an issue we’d have to work around should you need to repeat a year and you’re taking a combination that will not be available from the intake of students in 2019.

Finally, we just want to reassure you that the degree you’re registered in will continue until you graduate. TSM, and however it develops in the next few years, is still our flagship humanities degree and is highly valued in college and outside.

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Best wishes,

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