SCHEME OF AWARD FOR BA ANCIENT LANGUAGES (3-YEAR PROGRAMME)

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Students registered for the degree are required to undertake a programme of study comprising courses to the value of **4.0** course units in each year; the courses taken will be subject to local departmental rules and guidelines, as appropriate.

In order to proceed to the second year of the programme, all students must have passed a minimum of **3.0** course units. In order to proceed to the final year, all students must have passed a minimum of **7.0** course units. In each year, students must in addition have passed any courses deemed compulsory for progression, *subject to local rules*.

The pass mark for each course unit is 40%.

AWARD OF DEGREE

To be awarded an honours degree, a student must have completed courses to the value of **12.0** course units, and satisfied the examiners in courses to a minimum value of **11.0** course units, including at least three at advanced level, fulfilling all attendance and coursework requirements, submitting all written work prescribed for assessment purposes and taking all parts of any examination in those courses.

To be awarded a degree with honours in the field of study for which the student is registered, the student must additionally have taken and passed any course units deemed compulsory for such an award, *according to local rules*.

Students must take one unit of Hebrew and one unit of Greek or Latin each year.

Students who fail to satisfy the examiners in **11.0** or more course units, but who have nevertheless passed a minimum of **10.0** course units, including at least two at advanced level and two in their final year, together with any deemed compulsory *according to local rules*, may be awarded an Ordinary Degree in their registered field of study. Students who are eligible for the award of an Ordinary Degree under these requirements, but who have not satisfied the examiners in one or more courses deemed compulsory, will be awarded an Ordinary Degree in a different field of study, to be determined by the Board of Examiners.

CLASSIFICATION OF HONOURS

The class of honours degree shall be determined by the relevant Board of Examiners on the basis of the results obtained in **10.5** course units, to be selected as follows:

The best 3.0 course units from Year 1, *subject to local rules*;
The best 3.5 course units from Year 2, *subject to local rules*;
The 4.0 course units taken in Year 3.

Classification will be based in the first instance on a consideration of the mean of the 10.0 units of assessment, averaged for each year and to be weighted 1 : 3 : 5, as follows:

Year 1: 1
Year 2: 3
Year 3: 5

Marks for retaken or substitute course units will be included in the calculation for the average mark of the year in which that course unit was first attempted, rather than in the year it was actually taken, if different.

CONSIDERATION OF BORDERLINES

Candidates falling within 1% below a class boundary [see departmental *local rules*] may be considered for raising to the higher class. (Means will be rounded up, as appropriate, i.e. a calculated mean of 58.5% becomes 59% and can be considered, but a mean of 58.49 remains outside the 'border zone' for consideration.) Such consideration will be at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, which will pay close attention to:

the falling/rising profile;
where appropriate, the distribution of marks between the two degree subjects.

Reference may be made to medical certificates in cases where there are good reasons for supposing a candidate's performance may have been adversely affected by illness, bereavement or similar circumstances. Full details of any such circumstances MUST be submitted by candidates well IN ADVANCE of the final Board of Examiners Meeting in order for them to be considered.

APPLICATION OF CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

In exceptional cases, the Board of Examiners may exercise discretion in the application of this Scheme. The general Regulations of the College and of the University are assumed to apply in conjunction with the above Scheme, as are the local rules and guidelines produced by the relevant Department(s).

DEPARTMENT: Hebrew and Jewish Studies

DEGREE PROGRAMME: Ancient Languages

For Students Registered from 2014/15 onwards

A. COMPULSORY COURSE UNITS/COURSES:			
Year of Study:	Courses/units that must be taken:	Courses/units compulsory for classification	Courses/units that must be passed for progression/award of the registered field of study:
1	HEBR1005 and CLAS1301 GREK1001/LATN1003 and GREK1002/LATN1004 or GREK2001/LATN2003 and GREK2002/LATN2004		3
2	HEBR7003 GREK2001/LATN2003 and GREK2002/LATN2004 or GREK2006/LATN2008		7
3	HEBR7008/HEBR7603 GREK7006/LATN7008		11