

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Education Committee of 16 June 2017 (DCL changes)

Approved by the chair of Education Committee on 13 July 2017 (MPhil Law/BCL/MJur changes)

Degrees in Civil Law, Magister Juris, and Master of Philosophy in Law

Brief note about nature of change: Major reorganisation of regulations for law degrees. All degrees provided for in these regulations will be provided for in new regulations.

Effective date

From MT18

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2017, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/dicl-mjamophilinlawx/>

Detail of change

1. Remove the entire text of the regulations including title.

Explanatory Notes

1. Education Committee carried out a review of higher doctorates in 2016. As a result of the review, a number reforms to the regulation and administration of higher doctorates were agreed. With Education Committee's approval, the existing regulations were suspended in Trinity term 2016 while these changes were implemented. New regulations for the degrees were approved by Education Committee in Trinity term 2017, to come into effect from Michaelmas term 2018. The regulations for all higher doctorates are being combined into a single set of regulations. Further information and guidance regarding the application process is available at <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/higher-doctorates>.

2. The provision of graduate degrees in law has been the subject of a major review. Separate sets of regulations are being created for the BCL/MJur and the MPhil Law/MPhil Socio-Legal Research as a result of this review.