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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on 25/01/16

Title of Programme
MPhil Social Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: minor amendment to thesis requirements

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2016
For first examination from 2017-18

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2015

Detail of change

3. Thesis
Each candidate shall be required to submit a thesis of not more than 30,000 words (excluding references and appendices) on a subject approved by the supervisor. He or she shall send to the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology, with the written approval of his or her supervisor, and on a form provided for that purpose, the proposed preliminary title of the thesis, together with a paragraph describing its scope, by noon on the Monday-Tuesday of the second week of the Michaelmas-Trinity Term of the first year of the course. A further form, identical in its provisions, and confirming or amending the earlier submission as necessary, shall be submitted to the above Committee by noon on the Monday of the second week of the Michaelmas Term in the academic year following that in which his or her name was entered on the Register of M.Phil. Students. The thesis (three copies) must be typewritten and delivered to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than noon on Tuesday of the second week of the Trinity Term in the academic year in which the Final Examination is taken. The dissertation shall be provided with an abstract of up to 250 words, to be placed immediately after the title page. The word
count shall be stated on the outside front cover of the thesis.

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