

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 26 June 2018

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Studies in Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change: Extension of deadline and introduction of online submission

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2017 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosinmodelang/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT2018

For first examination in 2018-19

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

~~1.14 Candidates must submit three typed copies to the Head of Examinations and Assessments, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Hilary Term.~~

The essays should be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook, by noon on Thursday of Week 10 of Hilary Term.

1.15 Each copy must have a cover sheet giving the candidate's name, college, the title of the essay, the name of the candidate's supervisor, and the title of the 'method' option submitted.

1.16 The work submitted under (i), (ii) or (iv) must be written in English; the work submitted under (iii) may be written in English or German.

1.17 Approval must be sought for the choice of options in (A) by the end of the fourth week of

Michaelmas Term.

~~1.18~~(B) A dissertation of between 10,000 and 12,000 words written in English, or, with the approval of the Medieval and Modern Languages Faculty Board, in the language appropriate to the literature concerned, on a topic connected with those offered in (A) (i), (ii), or (iii) above or (C) below, but distinct from those covered by the essays submitted under (A) or (C), and approved by the Modern Languages Board. Candidates are required to register the subject area or title of their dissertation with the Modern Languages Graduate Office by the end of the fourth week of Hilary Term.

~~1.19~~The dissertation must be presented in proper scholarly form. Three copies typed in double spacing on one side only of quarto or A4 paper, each copy bound or held firmly in a cover, must be delivered to the Head of Examinations and Assessments, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of the sixth week of Trinity Term.

The dissertation should be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook, by noon on Thursday of Week 7 of Trinity Term.

(...)

~~1.26~~The Special Subject essays for Michaelmas Term shall be submitted to the Head of Examinations and Assessments, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Michaelmas Term. The Special Subject essays for Hilary Term shall be submitted to the Head of Examinations and Assessments, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Hilary Term.

The Special Subject essays for Michaelmas Term should be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook, by noon on Thursday of Week 10 of Michaelmas Term. The Special Subject essays for Hilary Term should be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook, by noon on Thursday of Week 10 of Hilary Term.

~~1.27~~In the case of resubmission, candidates shall be required to resubmit all the material by noon on Thursday of the sixth week Week 6 of the first Trinity Term following their first examination. Candidates may resubmit on one occasion only.

~~1.28~~6. The examiners may award a Distinction for excellence in the whole examination.

Explanatory Notes

This change enables a move to online submission of essays and dissertations. The submission date for the dissertation is also changing, from week 6 to week 7. This is in response to student concerns and gives them an additional week to submit their dissertation.

The change also removes reference to the award of distinction, as this has been moved to the general regulations.