

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

Research Degrees in Music

Brief note about nature of change: Correction to Gazette notice of 21 June 2018

Location of change

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

Effective date

For all students starting from MT 2018

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

^{1.63}2. *Transfer to the status of M.Litt. or D.Phil. Student*

^{1.64}Applications for admission/transfer to M.Litt. or D.Phil. status shall be accompanied by:

^{1.75}(A) For those intending to offer compositions as part of the final submission:

^{1.76}(1) a portfolio of two significantly contrasted compositions (together lasting between 10 and 15 minutes maximum);

^{1.77}(2) a related essay of 5,000-6,000 words, ~~which opens with a 250-word overview of the topic of the thesis;~~ (not exceeding 6,000 words)

(3) a stand-alone 250-word overview of the topic of the thesis

^{1.78}~~(34)~~ a proposed work-schedule for the following year.

^{1.79}(B) For all other candidates:

^{1.80}(1) ~~an a literature review essay of c.5,000 words, which opens with a 500 word overview of the topic of the thesis, followed by that provides~~ a discursive review of the historical and/or theoretical literature relevant to the thesis topic and its field;

^{1.81}(2) an essay of c.5,000 words on a focused topic relevant to the proposed thesis, and intended to constitute a part of it;

Please note that (1) and (2) should not exceed 10,000 words combined. There is flexibility in the distribution of word count between the two essays, with a 4,000-word minimum and a 6,000-word maximum per essay; the combined minimum for the two documents is 9,500 words.

(3) a stand-alone 500-word overview of the topic of the thesis;

(4) a provisional timetable for completion of the thesis.

^{1.82}The submissions should normally be made electronically as pdf files.

Explanatory Notes

The first publication of this notice contained an erroneous date of effect. This correction clarifies that the changes to the regulations are made with effect from MT 2018 for all on-course students, not only those who are starting in MT 2018.