

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

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### Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee

### Regulations for the Degrees of Civil Law and Magister Juris

**Brief note about nature of change:** Minor extension to optional dissertation submission deadline

#### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/rftdoboclandmagijuri/administratorview/>

#### Effective date

**With immediate effect, for all students on course**

**For final examination from 2019-20**

#### Detail of change

**1.10** 10. For both the BCL and the MJur candidates may substitute a dissertation for one option. The dissertation shall be wholly or substantially the result of work undertaken whilst registered for the BCL or MJur and must not exceed 12,500 words and should not normally be less than 10,000 words (including footnotes, but excluding bibliography, tables of cases or other legal sources). Candidates should submit the proposed title of the dissertation and a synopsis of its scope in not more than 500 words not later than Friday of Week 1 of Michaelmas Term to the BCL/MJur Course Administrator. In deciding whether to give approval, the Graduate Studies Committee shall take into account the suitability of the subject matter and availability of appropriate supervision. The required format for the dissertation is set out in the BCL and MJur Handbook. The dissertation must be submitted electronically to the BCL/MJur WebLearn site by noon on **Thursday Friday** of Week 5 of Trinity Term with an online declaration of authorship. The examiners shall exclude from consideration any part of the dissertation which is not the candidate's own work or which has been or will be submitted to satisfy the requirements of another course.

#### Explanatory Notes

A substantive revision of the BCL/MJur *Examination Regulations* was published in the

19/07/18 edition of the *Gazette*. The notice mistakenly amended the submission date for the optional dissertation from Friday of week 5 of Trinity Term, to Thursday of week 5 of Trinity Term.

This notice updates the optional dissertation submission deadline to the correct date for all students currently on course submitting the dissertation in Trinity term 2019/20. There are no vested interests; other course material, Faculty, and students have all been working to the Friday deadline, and this is the date listed on evision. Students on other programmes may take opt to take the optional dissertation, and these students have also been working to the Friday deadline. The correct deadline will be reiterated to students.