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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (22/02/2019) and on behalf of Education Committee (25/02/2019)

Master of Philosophy in Visual, Material, and Museum Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to require electronic submission of the thesis.

Location of change


Effective date

For students who started the M.Phil. from MT 2018
For first (final) examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.10 as follows:

‘3. 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. The thesis may be based on the analysis of objects or photographs in the collections of the Pitt Rivers Museum, or a topic from one of the subject areas covered during the qualifying year, including option topics. The candidate shall send to the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology, with the written approval of his or her supervisor, and on the form provided for that purpose, the proposed preliminary title of the thesis, together with a paragraph describing its scope, by noon on the Tuesday of the fifth week of the 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 Monday of the second week of 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 Chair of Examiners, M.Phil. in Visual,'
Material, and Museum Anthropology, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than Tuesday of the second week of 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. The thesis must be submitted via WebLearn not later than Tuesday of the second week of the Trinity Full Term of the second year of the M.Phil. The thesis must be anonymous, accompanied by confirmation that it is the candidate’s own work, and submitted in Word format. The thesis 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 title page of the thesis.”