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 (29/02/2019)

Master of Science by Coursework in Visual, Material, and Museum Anthropology

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

Location of change


Effective date

For students who started the MSc from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.4 as follows:

‘4. Candidates will be required to submit written work, required for Papers 1 and 3, comprising an essay for Paper 1 and a research proposal (Paper 3(a)) and three copies of a portfolio of reports (including notes) on trials of three research methods (Paper 3(b)) for Paper 3; to present themselves for a written examination for Papers 2 and 4 (where relevant), and to submit three copies of a dissertation in prescribed form on an approved topic as defined below.’

2. Amend citation 1.9 as follows:

‘(iv) a dissertation of no more than 10,000 words, on a subject selected in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the Chair of Examiners. The proposed title of the dissertation together with a paragraph describing its scope and the supervisor's written endorsement, must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners by Tuesday of the fifth week of Trinity Term. Three typewritten copies of the dissertation, together with three copies of any
associated non-print materials, must be delivered not later than noon of the last Wednesday in August in the year in which the examination is taken to the Chair of the Examiners, M.Sc. in Visual, Material, and Museum Anthropology, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. The dissertation, together with any associated non-print materials, must be submitted via WebLearn not later than noon of the last Wednesday in August in the year in which the examination is taken. The dissertation must be anonymous, accompanied by confirmation that it is the candidate’s own work, and submitted in Word format, with the exception of any non-print materials, which must be submitted electronically in an appropriate file format. 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 title page of the dissertation outside front cover of the thesis. Non-print materials shall not constitute more than fifteen minutes of viewing/reading time in the case of video or multimedia submissions.’