Changes in the regulations governing the Master of Studies in Jewish Studies: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

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Brief note about nature of the change(s)

To change the submission date for the dissertation.

With immediate effect


Explanatory note

From the inception of the MSt in Jewish Studies in 2002, the submission date for the dissertation was noon on the Friday of 6th Week in Trinity Term. For the academic year 2010-11 the submission date was brought forward to 4th Week in order to bring it into line with other MSt courses in the Faculty of Oriental Studies. However, the Faculty has agreed that a reversion to the 6th Week submission date is desirable because the examination burden of this course differs from that of other MSt courses in the Faculty in that most of the assessment process is in the form of essays submitted at the end of the vacation following the term in which a course is taught, the result of which is that students are fully occupied in writing coursework essays up to the Friday of 0th Week in Trinity Term. The additional two weeks to work on dissertations are of great importance to students.