

## Humanities Divisional Board

**Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 30 September 2019**

### **Title of Programme**

Master of Philosophy in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

**Brief note about nature of change:** Change to mode of submission

### **Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2018* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosilpaphon-advastud/>)

### **Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2019**

**For first examination from 2020-21**

### **Detail of change**

New text underlined (except where the new text includes an underscore), deleted text struck-through:

<sup>1.28</sup>2. Paper A must be taken at the end of the first year of study. In addition, a student may take one other module for assessment in the first year, where there are good reasons for doing so. Marks will be moderated by the board of examiners for the relevant year, and then be released as final. A candidate who fails paper A or another module taken in the first year will have the option of sitting the same module(s) again at the end of the second year; modules retaken in the second year shall be subject to the cap on marks for re-examined options (paragraph 6 below). The general paper A and the papers in C and D(i), D(ii) and D(iii)(a) are each assessed by a three-hour ~~3-hour~~ written examination. The paper in D(iii)(c) is examined by method (b). The papers in B are assessed by

<sup>1.29</sup>*Either:*

1.30(a) ~~3-hour~~ A three-hour written examination.

1.31 *Or:*

1.32(b) An essay of between 5,000 and 7,500 words (these limits to exclude symbols and diacritics, figures, the bibliography, appendices consisting of a catalogue of data, questionnaire, or other research instrument used to gather data, any extensive text which is specifically the object of a commentary or linguistic analysis, and any translation of that text, but include quotations and footnotes). ~~For all B papers, the essay (in two typewritten copies) must be sent in a parcel bearing the words 'Essay for the MSt/MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics' to the Chair of Examiners for the Degree of MSt/MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford.~~

For all B papers, the essay must be submitted by uploading it to the Assignments section of the M.St. and M.Phil. Linguistics WebLearn site only. They should be word-processed files converted to PDF using the course coversheet as first page of the essay, bearing on the front the candidate's examination number but not their name or the name of their college. The PDF filename should be in this format: 'Candidate Number\_Option Name \_MPhil in Linguistics'. Candidates must themselves retain a copy of each piece of work. Each submission will require the candidate to make a Declaration of Authorship stating that it is their own work except where otherwise indicated. Candidates must ensure that they receive the email confirming the submission and that the email is retained for future reference.

1.33 *Or:*

1.34(c) A written report of between 5,000 and 7,500 words on the design and execution of an original research project (these limits exclude symbols and diacritics, figures, the bibliography, appendices consisting of a catalogue of data, questionnaire, or other research instrument used to gather data, any extensive text which is specifically the object of a commentary or linguistic analysis, and any translation of that text, but include quotations and footnotes). ~~The research report (in two typewritten copies) must be sent in a parcel bearing the words 'Written work for the MSt/MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics' to the Chair of Examiners for the Degree of MSt/MPhil. in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford.~~

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**Explanatory Notes**

This change introduces electronic submission of written work for this course.