

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 3 July 2019

### Master of Studies in English

**Brief note about nature of change:** Formalisation of cross-faculty course options

#### Location of change

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

#### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2019**

**For first examination from 2019-20**

#### Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

<sup>1.7</sup>The Faculty Board shall prescribe from year to year the particular courses which will be offered for each of these subjects. Courses under A will be taught over Michaelmas and Hilary Terms. Courses on bibliography and palaeography will be taught mainly in Michaelmas Term and courses on Theories of Text in Hilary Term. There will be two lists of Special Options, one for Michaelmas Term and one for Hilary Term, or candidates may request that one of their two Special Options be chosen from the list of Special Subjects published by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages. Where a candidate is permitted to take an option from Medieval and Modern Languages, the exam regulations, handbook and conventions from Medieval and Modern Languages relating to that option will be followed. ~~Options under C shall include an American Studies option. Entry to this option may be restricted by the faculty board.~~

<sup>1.8</sup>Candidates must take A and B and two Special Option subjects from C: one in Michaelmas Term and one in Hilary Term. They must also offer a dissertation. Courses under A will be divided according to chronological period or subject and candidates must take ~~the~~ a course appropriate to their period or subject of specialisation.

**Explanatory Notes**

These changes formalise the long-standing arrangement between English and MML faculties, whereby English students might take a MML course as one of their two C-Course options, and MML students likewise might take an English option. Previously this was not specified in the regulations for English.