

**Humanities Divisional Board****Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 2 July 2019****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Research Degrees in Philosophy

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Correction of essay pass mark

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20.

**Detail of changes**

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

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**Explanatory Notes**

Following the university-imposed change to a masters marking scheme with 50 (instead of 60) as the minimum pass mark, the minimum essay pass mark needs to be reduced from 68 to 65, in line with the new marking scheme. This notice includes changes inadvertently left out of the notice published in the Gazette on 27 June 2019.