

Humanities Divisional Board

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Research Degrees in Classics

Brief note about nature of change: Revised word limit for written work

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2016 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/rdegrinclas/>)

Detail of change

1.25 2. *Transfer to M.Litt. and D.Phil. status*

1.26 Candidates must submit the documents detailed in the Divisional regulations, above.

1.27 The written work to be submitted should be a single essay on a subject relevant to the candidate's proposed thesis. For candidates in *Languages and Literature* the essay should not be more than 5,000 words in length; for candidates in *Ancient History* it should ~~be approximately not be more than 10,000~~ 7,000 words in length. In *Languages and Literature* candidates will also be required to have attended such classes as the Graduate Studies Committee shall from time to time determine.

Explanatory Notes

The Graduate Studies Committee has decided to change the word limit for written work submitted as part of an application for transfer of status from a maximum of 10,000 words to approximately 7,000 words.