Humanities Divisional Board

Approved on 31 May 2017

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/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/rdegrinclas/)

**Detail of change**

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


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.