

Humanities Divisional Board

Title of Programme

Honour School of English and Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change:

Clarification of paper content

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2017-18

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online

Detail of change

^{1.39}Part IV

9. *Dissertation* (an extended essay of not fewer than 7,000 and not more than 8,000 words in length). See in addition the regulations in 3. for 'Submitted work'.

Footnotes will be included in the total word count, but bibliographies and titles do not count towards the limit. Candidates may offer an extended essay in any subject area of English Language or Literature in English, ~~or combining English and their Modern Language.~~ Candidates may refer to writing in foreign languages so long as the focus of the essay is on English language or literature in English. Candidates may discuss translations so long as the focus is on their significance in relation to English language or as part of literature in English. Candidates should show such historical and/or contextual knowledge as is necessary for the profitable study of the topic concerned.

Explanatory Notes

This change is to make it clear under which circumstances non-English texts can be referred to, and to make sure that these requirements are the same for those taking the

paper as part of the English and Modern Languages joint programme and those who take it as part of the English Language and Literature programme.