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Changes in the regulations governing the MSt Yiddish Studies communication from the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

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Brief note on the nature of the change: These changes amend the assessment of the compulsory subjects, from three-hour examinations to submitted essays, and increases the dissertation word limit from 8,000-10,000 words to 10,000-12,000 words.

With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2012)


2. Ibid., l.32, delete ‘4’ and substitute ‘3’.

3. Ibid., after l.37, insert:

   ‘Assessment of these subjects is by ‘take-home’ examination, one of which must be submitted by Friday of week 9 of Hilary Term and one by Friday of week 1 of Trinity Term. The examination papers will be distributed on the Friday of the preceding week.’.

4. Ibid., p. 661, after l.3, insert:

   ‘Unless the subject is governed by regulations laid down elsewhere, the subject is examined by submission of an essay of 5,000 – 7,000 words, to be submitted by Friday of week 1 of Trinity Term.’.

5. Ibid., l.10, delete ‘8,000’ and substitute ‘10,000’, and delete ‘10,000’ and substitute ‘12,000’.

6. Ibid., l.21, delete ‘seventh’ and substitute ‘eighth’.

Explanatory note
These changes are a result of a general review of the MSt Yiddish course to bring it into line with other Master’s courses within the Faculty.