

**Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division**

SSD/2/2/4

**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 01/06/18**

**Title of Programme**

Honour School of Geography

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to allow submission of non-textual materials

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hschoofgeog/studentview/>

**Effective date**

**For students starting FHS from MT 2018**

**For first examination from 2019-20**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation reference 1.28 as follows:

‘1. A fieldwork report of 4,500 words based on research undertaken as part of the field trip during Trinity Term of the year in which a candidate is admitted to the Honour School. Non-textual and multimedia materials shall not constitute more than ten minutes of viewing/reading time. The requirements for the fieldwork report will be published on the departmental website at the beginning of Michaelmas Full Term in the year in which the candidate is admitted to the Honour School. The fieldwork report must be submitted no later than 12 noon on the Friday in the eighth week of Trinity Term in the year preceding that in which they propose to take the examination.’

2. Amend citation reference 1.30 as follows:

‘The Dissertation, exclusive of bibliography, maps, and statistical appendices, must not be more than 12,000 words. Non-textual and multimedia materials shall not

constitute more than ten minutes of viewing/reading time. The attention of candidates is drawn to the fact that limited rather than large areas are more likely to allow for adequate depth of study. The Dissertation should embody original practical work based on primary data (e.g. data collected in the field, archival materials, census data, etc.), and not be based on secondary material (e.g. text books, published local histories, published papers in learned journals, government or local government reports).'

**Explanatory Notes**

Changes to allow students to optionally submit non-textual or multimedia materials with fieldwork reports and dissertations.