

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

MSt Classical Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: Change to deadline for title submissions, updates to lists of option papers, and change to Schedules students choose options from

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.7 as follows:

‘(b) two subjects selected from Schedules AB–C [not more than one subject may normally be taken from Schedule C] examined by two pre-set essays (each of not more than 5,000 words).’

2. Amend citation reference 1.9 as follows:

‘The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the candidate’s supervisor and by the School of Archaeology Committee for Graduate Studies. The topic of the dissertation must be clearly distinct from the topics covered by other pre-set essay titles submitted by the candidate under 5(b). The dissertation must be the work of the candidate alone, and aid from others must be limited to prior discussion of the subject, bibliographic advice, help with access to study material and advice on presentation. The dissertation must be a new piece of work, substantially different

from any dissertation previously submitted by the candidate for a degree of this or another university. When the dissertation is submitted, it must be accompanied by a statement, signed by the candidate, confirming that these conditions have been met. The proposed title of the dissertation, countersigned by the supervisor, must be submitted for approval by the committee by noon on the Tuesday of the ~~eight~~ seventh week of the Michaelmas Full Term preceding the examination. Candidates must upload their dissertation to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site no later than noon on the Monday of the fifth week of Trinity Full Term and should bear the candidate's examination number but not his or her name.'

3. Amend citation reference 1.12 as follows:

'Archaic, 8700-480 BC'

4. Amend citation reference 1.31 as follows:

'~~Achaeology~~ Archaeology of Athens and Attica 600-50 BC'

5. Amend citation reference 1.36 as follows:

'Greek and Roman wall painting ~~wallpainting~~

History of collections: classical art

Historical narrative in Hellenistic and Roman art'

6. Amend citation reference 1.37 as follows:

'Roman sculpture

Roman Portraits

Roman Provincial Art

~~Historical narrative in Hellenistic and Roman art'~~

7. Delete citation reference 1.55-1.57 as follows:

~~'History of collections: classical art~~

~~——— Roman Portraits~~

~~——— Roman Provincial Art'~~

8. Amend citation reference 1.63 as follows:

'8. The period and subjects to be offered by candidates and their chosen method of examination, duly approved by their supervisors, must be submitted for approval to the Graduate Studies eCommittee of the School of Archaeology ~~in time for its meeting in eighth~~ by noon of Friday of seventh week of the Michaelmas Full Term preceding the examination. Notice of ~~options~~ subjects to be offered by candidates

must be given to the Registrar (via Student Self Service) not later than Friday of the eighth week of that same term.'

9. Amend citation reference 1.64 as follows:

'9. Candidates offering pairs of pre-set essays will propose essay topics in consultation with their supervisor or relevant course provider. The proposed essay titles, countersigned by the supervisor, must be submitted for approval of the Chair of Examiners by no later than noon on Friday of the ~~seventh~~ eighth week of the term in which the instruction for that subject is given. Candidates must upload their pre-set essays to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site no later than noon on Monday of the first week of the term following that in which the instruction for that subject was given. Essays should bear the candidate's examination number but not his or her name.'

10. Delete citation reference 1.66 as follows:

~~'10. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.'~~

11. Amend citation reference 1.67 as follows:

~~'101.~~ '101. In the case of failure in just one part of the examination, the candidate will be permitted to retake that part of the examination on one further occasion, not later than one year after the initial attempt. Written papers would be retaken the following year.'

Explanatory Notes

Change to deadline for title submissions, updates to lists of option papers, and change to Schedules students choose options from. Currently the regulations state that students can choose from Schedules A-C, the change will require students to choose from B-C. The change is to update the regulations with current practice.