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## **HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD**

# **Title of Programme**

Master of Philosophy in Oriental Studies

**Brief note about nature of change**: Correcting an error in the main regulations

# **Effective date**

#### With Immediate Effect

# **Location of change**

In Examination Regulations online, Master of Philosophy in Oriental Studies

1.21 5. Subject to such regulations as the board may hereinafter make, every candidate must offer a thesis 11 on a subject approved by the board (or by a person or persons to whom it may delegate the power of giving such approval), and as far as possible falling within the scope of the subject offered by the candidate in the examination. Applications for approval of the thesis subject must reach the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Oriental Institute, on or before Monday of nought week of Hilary Term in the second year of the course. A title approval form is available on the Oriental Studies website. Two typewritten copies and an electronic copy in PDF format in a memory stick or CD, of the thesis must be submitted to the Chairman of the Examiners, name of degree, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG, not later than noon on the Friday of the second week of the Trinity Term in which the examination is taken except in (ii) and (xiv) below, in which the thesis should be presented not later than noon on the Friday of the fourth week of the Trinity Term in which the examination is taken; (v), (vii), (iix) and (xiii) below, in which the thesis should be presented by noon on Friday of 6th week of Trinity Term. The work must bear the candidates examination number (but not the candidates' name). Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chair of Examiners that the work is the candidates own.

## **Explanatory Notes**

This is to *correct* a long-standing error in the main MPhil regulation. Currently two contradictory deadlines for the submission of the thesis are given in the regulations, one in the general regulations for MPhil Oriental Studies regulation and one in the course regulation for Islamic Studies and History. In practice, the deadline given under the course regulation has been followed, and students on course have been informed accordingly.