

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Master of Philosophy in Oriental Studies (Traditional East Asia)
Brief note about nature of change:	Removing a paper from the Qualifying Examination
Effective date	<p>For students starting from MT 2015</p> <p>For first examination from 2015-16</p>
Location of change	In <i>Examination Regulations</i> online, Master of Philosophy in Oriental Studies
	<p>^{1.198} A. <i>Qualifying Examination</i></p> <p>^{1.199} Every candidate will be required, unless exempted by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to satisfy the examiners in an examination, to be known as the Qualifying Examination for the M.Phil. in Traditional East Asia: Classical, Medieval, and Early Modern, not later than the end of the third term after that in which the candidate's name is first entered on the Register of M.Phil. Students. All candidates must offer:</p> <p>^{1.200} 1. A language examination in modern Chinese or modern Japanese or modern Korean</p> <p>^{1.201} 2. A language examination in classical Chinese or classical Japanese or middle Korean</p> <p>^{1.202} 3. A written examination in Traditional East Asia</p> <p>^{1.203} 4. Three submitted essays on traditional East Asia. The essays, which must be of not more than 2,500 words each, must be written by the candidate, one in each of the three terms of the first year, and must be chosen by the candidate to represent the candidate's best written performance in that term. Each essay must be submitted to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by 12 noon on the Friday of ninth week of the term in which the paper is taught.</p>
Explanatory Notes	<p>This is to remove a paper to conform to a new syllabus structure. The degree of Traditional East Asia currently has too many papers in the Qualifying exams hence the removal of this paper. This is to ensure parity between different courses within the MPhil Oriental Studies. Written permission has been obtained from students with a vested interest in the change.</p>