

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 5 July 2017

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Studies in Global and Imperial History

Brief note about nature of change: change to assessment and submission dates

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosigandimpehist/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

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^{1.4}3. The final examination shall comprise (i) ~~two extended essays of between 4,000 and 5,000 words based on an Advanced Option,~~ one extended essay of 3-5000 words based on the programme's theory component, plus one annotated bibliography and one dissertation proposal, (ii) ~~one three-hour examination paper based on the programme's conceptual and methodological component,~~ two extended essays of 4-5,000 words each based on an Advanced Option, and (iii) a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words.

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^{1.9} ~~[For students starting from MT 2016: The essays must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Global and Imperial History WebLearn site by] 12 noon on Monday of Week Nine of Hilary Term. The essays should reflect the skills and understanding acquired by the candidate through attending the Advanced Option classes. One of the essays may complement—but must not share significant content with—the dissertation, and the essays are also expected to be distinct from each other in period or~~

issues covered. ~~[For students starting from MT 2016: Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration indicating that it is their own work.]~~ During Michaelmas Term each candidate will attend core classes on concepts and themes in global and imperial history. The core classes will be assessed by an extended essay of between 3,000 and 5,000 words, and by an annotated bibliography and a dissertation proposal of between 800 and 1,000 words.

The two essays must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Global and Imperial History WebLearn site by 12 noon on Monday of Week Nine of Hilary Term. The essays should reflect the skills and understanding acquired by the candidate through attending the Advanced Option classes. One of the essays may complement—but must not share significant content with—the dissertation, and the essays are also expected to be distinct from each other in period or issues covered. Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration indicating that it is their own work.

~~1.40~~ II. Each candidate must sit a three-hour written examination on conceptual and methodological issues relating to their chosen stream through the course:

~~1.44~~ (i) *Imperial History*: concepts and methods of imperial history;

~~1.42~~ (ii) *South Asian History*: history and culture of South Asia;

~~1.43~~ (iii) *East Asian History*: Research methods (East Asia).

[...]

~~1.15~~ The dissertation must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Global and Imperial History WebLearn site by 12 noon on Monday of Week ~~Six~~9 of Trinity Term and accompanied by a declaration that it is the candidate's own work. Material submitted under I and II may be summarised or substantially further developed in the dissertation, but no significant part of the dissertation should reproduce or paraphrase other work submitted for examination.

Explanatory Notes

The changes to submission deadlines will bring them in line with other History courses. The change to the assessment methodology concerning advanced papers removes the requirement to take a certain number of papers as written examinations.