

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 10/08/2018

Title of Programme

MPhil Modern South Asian Studies

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to dates for assessments to be set, on-line submission requirements, and re-sit arrangements

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2017, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mopimodesoutasiastud/studentview/>, as amended by the Gazette of 21 June 2018

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:

'The course will be assessed by one take-home 5,000 word maximum essay. The essay Essay questions will be issued on Monday of Week 81 of Hilary Michaelmas Term and should be submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Term.'

2. Amend citation reference 1.12 as follows:

'(ii) Qualitative and Historical Methods: Candidates will submit a 2,500 word maximum practical exercise in the collection and analysis of qualitative data by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Michaelmas Term; and a 2,500 word essay on Historical Methods to be set by Monday of Week 5 4 of Hilary Term and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Hilary Term.'

3. Amend citation reference 1.13 as follows:

‘(iii) Qualitative Methods, Literature and Language: Candidates will submit a 2,500 word maximum practical exercise in the collection and analysis of qualitative data by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Michaelmas Term; and a 2,500 word essay on Literature and Language to be set by Monday of Week ~~5~~ 4 of Hilary Term and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Hilary Term.’

4. Amend citation reference 1.20 as follows:

‘4. Two printed copies of each of the items of written work detailed above and, in addition, an electronic copy in both Word and PDF format on a memory stick ~~or CD~~, must be delivered to the Examination Schools, addressed to the Chair of Examiners for the MSc in Modern South Asian Studies, c/o the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford at the times and days specified for each paper. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating it is the candidate’s own work. Successful candidates may be required to deposit a hard copy of the thesis in the Bodleian Library.’

5. Amend citation reference 1.22 as follows:

‘A candidate who fails any of the option papers will be permitted to re-sit the paper(s) on one further occasion when next examined. If a student fails ~~more than one~~ both option papers they will be required to resit and pass ~~all failed~~ both option papers before proceeding to the second year of the MPhil course.’

6. Amend citation reference 1.34 as follows:

‘11. Two printed copies of each of the items of written work detailed above and, in addition, an electronic copy in both Word and PDF format on a memory stick ~~or CD~~, must be delivered to the Examination Schools, addressed to the Chair of Examiners for the MPhil in Modern South Asian Studies, c/o the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford at the times and days specified for each paper. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration it is the candidate’s own work. Successful candidates may be required to deposit a hard copy of the thesis in the Bodleian Library.’

Explanatory Notes

Changes to the regulations to:

Issue the core course essay title earlier

Issue the Qualitative and Historical Methods & Qualitative Methods, Literature and Language essay title earlier

Require on-line submission in Word and PDF formats

Clarification of re-sit timings