

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by Chair's Action on 25/01/16**

**Title of Programme**

Research Degrees in Anthropology

**Brief note about nature of change:** clarification of word limit

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2016**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

**Detail of change**

**5. Submission of theses**

D.Phil. theses submitted by students in Anthropology must not exceed 100,000 words (including notes and captions to figures within the main text, but excluding the abstract and other front matter, the bibliography, and any appendices, glossaries etc.), unless for exceptional reasons and on the recommendation of the candidate's supervisor the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography otherwise determines. ~~This word limit applies to both the monograph and integrated thesis formats.~~

NB: Appendices should only be used to provide data sets or other factual or methodological material ancillary to the thesis proper. The main text of the thesis should contain all the information required to understand the arguments presented within it, without the need to resort to an appendix.

**Explanatory Notes**

Clarification of word limit