

| HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD | |
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| Approved at the meeting of: | Oriental Studies Faculty Board, 5 th May 2016. |
| Title of Programme | Master of Studies in Oriental Studies |
| Brief note about nature of change: | Introducing a time limit for re-sits and correcting two inconsistencies |
| Effective date | <p>For students starting from MT 2016</p> <p>For first examination from 2016-17</p> |
| Location of change | <i>Examination Regulations online</i> |
| Detail of change | <p>^{1.15}Unit (iv) A prescribed essay, prepared in proper scholarly form, on research methods and materials relating to the area of study chosen under (i) above, of between 5,000 and 7,000 words. The topic of the essay will be set at the conclusion of the examination papers Units (i) (ii) and (iii). The essay must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners, M.St in Oriental Studies, Examination Schools not later than seven days from the date on which the topic was set.</p> <p>^{1.16}[For students starting before MT 2015: 4. Candidates must submit titles for their written work (Unit (i) of the examination, above) and subjects for the two examinations (Units (ii) and (iii) of the examination, above) to the Faculty office by Monday of nought week of Hilary Term.</p> <p>^{1.17}5. Candidates must submit titles for their written work (Unit (i) of the examination, above) and subjects for the two examinations (Units (ii) and (iii) of the examination, above) to the Faculty office by Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term. These will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.</p> <p>^{1.18}6. Lists of set texts must be submitted to the Faculty office by Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas term and will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.</p> <p>^{1.19}7. All work submitted to the Chair of Examiners must be in typewritten form. Two copies must</p> |

be submitted, securely sealed and addressed. The work must bear the candidate's examination number (but not the candidate's name, which must be concealed). Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chair of Examiners that the work is the candidate's own.

^{1.20}8. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.】

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^{1.22}4. Lists of set texts must be submitted to the Faculty office by Friday of Week 7 of Michaelmas term.

^{1.23}5. All work submitted to the Chair of Examiners must be in typewritten form. Two copies must be submitted, securely sealed and addressed. An electronic copy of the thesis or essays for unit (i), must be submitted in PDF format in a memory stick or CD with the hard copies of the thesis or essays. The work must bear the candidate's examination number (but not the candidate's name, which must be concealed). Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chair of Examiners that the work is the candidate's own.

^{1.24}6. Candidates may be required to attend a viva.】

7. In the case of failure in just one element of the examination, the candidate will be permitted to retake that element of the examination on one further occasion, not later than one year after the initial attempt.

Explanatory Notes

The changes introduce a time limit for the re-sit of examinations, as the current wording of the regulation imposes no limit and is therefore impractical and against standard university practice. The changes also corrects two inconsistencies in the wording of the current regulations.