

**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 Quality Assurance Committee (23/10/19) and on behalf of Education Committee (14/11/2019)**

**Research Degrees in Archaeology**

**Brief note about nature of change:** Introduction of an MSc by Research degree outcome

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/rdegrinarch/>

**Effective date**

**With immediate effect for all on-course students**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.5 as follows:

**“3. Transfer to DPhil, ~~or MLitt~~ or MSc by Research status”**

2. Amend citation 1.27 as follows:

“The thesis must not exceed 80,000 words for the DPhil, ~~or~~ 50,000 words for the MLitt, or 40,000 words for the MSc by Research, the limit to include abstract, all notes and appendices, but not the bibliography. Any thesis exceeding this limit is liable to be rejected.”

**Explanatory Notes**

Adds the opportunity to exit with an MSc by Research degree.