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

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.