Change in the regulations governing the Master of Philosophy in Modern British and European History: communication from the Board of the Faculty of History

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Humanities Divisional Board

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Brief note about nature of the change(s) Extension of the word limit of the Option essay to allow for appropriate in-depth treatment of the chosen topic.

With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

In Examination Regulations, 2011, p. 541, l. 17, delete ‘4,000 and 5,000 words.’ and substitute ‘6,500 and 7,500 words.’

Explanatory note
These changes are intended to ensure that candidates may engage in an in-depth treatment of the topic chosen within the context of the Optional Subject, and also demonstrate their enhanced treatment of historical investigation in the light of the first term’s training in theory, methodology and historiography. There is no effect on current students: MPhil candidates write their Option essays in their first year, and their first-year results are published in the summer, so the change will have no bearing on their second-year schedule.