Department for Continuing Education

Approved by Chairman of CE Board, by correspondence 9 March 2012

Master of Studies in Literature and Arts

Removing the pass mark from the regulations some other minor changes

With effect from MT 2013

In Examination Regulations 2011 p 633

Delete from line 42 to page 634 line 29

And insert:

MASTER OF STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND ARTS (for candidates commencing in MT 2013 and later)

1. Every candidate must follow for at least six terms (and a maximum of eight terms) a part-time course of instruction in interdisciplinary study in the Humanities (Literature, History and History of Art).
2. The course will consist of lectures, seminars, on-line courses and individual tutorials.
3. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following parts:
   (a) Four essays, each of no more than 5,000 words in length
   (b) Engagement with the on-line courses to the satisfaction of the Course Director.
   (c) A dissertation on a topic selected by the candidate in consultation with the Course Director and his or her supervisor and approved by the examiners. The dissertation must be of no more than 11,000 words in length, and will need to demonstrate knowledge and awareness of more than one subject discipline.

Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination if the Examiners require further information in order to make a judgement on an individual candidate.
The dissertation under 3(c) must be submitted not later than noon on the third Friday in September of the final year of the course to the Chairman of Examiners for the Degree of MLA, c/o Registry, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford. All other elements of assessed work shall be forwarded to the examiners, c/o Registry, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and shall notify the candidates and tutors at the start of each academic year.

The assessed work under 3(a) and 3(c) must be accompanied by a statement that it is the candidate’s own work.

4 The examiners may award a Distinction for the MLA
4. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in 3 may be permitted to resubmit work in respect of part or parts of the examination which they have failed for examination on one further occasion. In the case of 3 a, candidates should resubmit work within one year, but normally not later than three months after the initial attempt. In the case of 3 c, candidates should resubmit work not later than twelve months after the initial attempt.