Title of Programme
Research Degrees in Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: clarification of word limit for M.Litt theses

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/rdegrinanth/

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2016

Detail of change
Amend citation reference. 1.38-1.39 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘D.Phil. theses submitted by [For students starting before MT 2016: the] students in Anthropology must not exceed 100,000 words[For students starting before MT 2016: ]...[For students starting from MT 2016: ]...[including notes [For students starting from MT 2016: and captions to figures within the main text.] [For students starting from MT 2016: ]...[but excluding [For students starting from MT 2016: the abstract and other front matter, the] bibliography. [For students starting before MT 2016: glossary,] and [For students starting from MT 2016: any] appendices [For students starting before MT 2016: containing ethnographic material and archaeological evidence]. [For students starting from MT 2016: g, glossaries, etc)], unless for exceptional reasons and on the recommendation of the candidate’s supervisor the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography otherwise determines. [For students starting before MT 2016: This word limit applies to both the monograph and integrated thesis formats. [For students starting from MT 2016: NB: Appendices should only be used to provide data sets or other factual or methodological material ancillary to the
thesis proper. The main text of the thesis should contain all the information required to understand the arguments presented within it, without the need to resort to an appendix.

For students starting before MT 2016:

D.Phil. theses submitted by the students in Anthropology must not exceed 100,000 words, and M.Litt. theses must not exceed 50,000 words, including notes (but excluding bibliography, glossary, and appendices containing ethnographic material and archaeological evidence), unless for exceptional reasons and on the recommendation of the candidate's supervisor the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography otherwise determines.

For students starting from MT 2016:

D.Phil. theses submitted by students in Anthropology must not exceed 100,000 words, and M.Litt. theses must not exceed 50,000 words, (including notes and captions to figures within the main text, but excluding the abstract and other front matter, the bibliography, and any appendices, glossaries, etc.), unless for exceptional reasons and on the recommendation of the candidate's supervisor the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography otherwise determines. NB: Appendices should only be used to provide data sets or other factual or methodological material ancillary to the thesis proper. The main text of the thesis should contain all the information required to understand the arguments presented within it, without the need to resort to an appendix.

Explanatory Notes

Change to clarify word limit for MLitt theses.

NB: The current paragraph online is very difficult to read so also making housekeeping changes to clarify which regulations relate to students starting before MT 2016, and which relate to students starting from MT 2016.