

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	MSt Korean Studies
Brief note about nature of change:	Amendments to administrative procedures for the degrees and tidying up the regulations.
Effective date	<p>For students starting from MT 2015</p> <p>For first examination from 2015-16</p>
Location of change	In <i>Examination Regulations</i> 2014, page 580.
Detail of change	Please see attached regulation change.
Explanatory Notes	<p>Changes are to reflect some administrative procedural changes and tidying up the current regulations:</p> <p>1) Take-home papers will be released on Weblearn rather than collect from the Faculty Office. Information on where the paper will be released should be included in the setting conventions. Students do not have to come to the Oriental Institute to collect their papers.</p> <p>2) Candidates must submit an electronic copy of the dissertation in Word or PDF in a memory stick or CD-Rom. The memory stick and CD-Rom must be included with the hard copies of the dissertations.</p> <p>3) Remove the phrase 'Students are recommended to attend a language course abroad' or similar phrasing from the examination regulations and put the phrasing in the course handbooks.</p> <p>5) To streamline the dissertation deadline to three deadlines, 12 noon Friday of Wk 2, 4 or 6 of Trinity Term. Each degree should choose one of the deadlines. There are currently 5 different deadlines.</p> <p>6) Amend phrasing on viva requirements to 'Candidates may be required to attend a viva' . .</p> <p>7) Removing some information like dissertation submission to the general regulations rather than under individual degrees so that information is only available at one place.</p>

MSt Korean Studies

1. Before admission to the course, candidates must satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies that they possess the necessary qualification to profit by the course. Candidates must have a knowledge of Korean at least up to the standard of a first degree.
2. Every candidate must follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Korean Studies.
3. *Syllabus* There will be four Units:

Unit (i) Set texts.

Unit (ii) *Either Korean Language or Classical Chinese or Modern Japanese*
Candidates who already possess a sufficient knowledge of Modern Korean will be required to choose Classical Chinese or Modern Japanese.

Unit (iii) Bibliography and techniques of Koreanology.

The examination will take the form of exercises to be set after examinations for Units (i) and (ii) have taken place. Each candidate will be assigned one or more exercises set on a topic directly relating to the course of instruction he or she has followed, and will be required to submit a written answer to the Chair of Examiners by a date which the Chair will announce at the conclusion of the written papers, but which shall, in any case, be not sooner than two days and not later than seven days from the date of the examination. The work submitted to the Chair of Examiners must be in typewritten form. Two copies must be submitted, securely sealed and addressed. The work must bear the candidate's examination number (but not the candidate's name, which must be concealed). Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chair of Examiners that the work is the candidate's own.

Unit (iv) A dissertation-thesis of not more than 15,000 words (excluding bibliography), on a topic selected in consultation with the candidate's supervisor and approved by the Faculty Board. Applications for such approval should be submitted to the Faculty office by Monday of nought-noughth week of Hilary Term.

Two typewritten copies and an electronic copy in PDF format in on a memory stick or CD, of the thesis. The dissertation must be submitted sent to the Chair of Examiners, M.St in Korean Studies (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth-sixth week of Trinity Full Term.

4. Lists of set texts must be submitted to the Faculty office by Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term. and will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.
5. All work submitted to the Chair of Examiners must be in typewritten form. Two copies must be submitted, securely sealed and addressed. The work must bear the candidate's examination number (but not the candidate's name, which must be

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6.5. Every candidate will be examined by ~~oral examination~~ a viva unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.