

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Master of Studies in Oriental Studies
Brief note about nature of change:	Clarification to the date when the prescribed essay is published.
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 596, line 44
Detail of change	<p>Unit (iv) A prescribed essay, prepared in proper scholarly form, on research methods and materials relating to the area of study chosen under (i) above, of between 5,000 and 7,000 words. The topic of the essay will be set at the conclusion of the two examination papers Units <u>(i), (ii) and (iii) (i) and (ii)</u>. The essay must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners, M.St in Oriental Studies, Examination Schools not later than seven days from the date on which the topic was set.</p>
Explanatory Notes	To clarify that the Prescribed essay is published after the completion of the two option papers and thesis. This is also to take into account the possibility of candidates who have chosen two take-home option papers rather than examination papers.