Changes in the regulations governing the M.Phil. in Modern Languages:
communication from the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Subject to approval on behalf of the divisional board, which is now sought, and by EPSC, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Brief note about nature of the changes
Essay submission procedures and examination conventions

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

M.Phil in Modern Languages

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p. 550, ll. 18-19, delete “Graduate Studies in Modern Languages’ handbook’ and substitute “Handbook for Taught-Course Graduate Students”.

2. Ibid, ll. 46-7, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

3. Ibid., p. 551, ll. 10-11, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

4. Ibid., ll. 22-23, delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

5. Ibid., ll. 41-43 delete ‘Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, by Friday of tenth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of tenth week of Hilary Term’.

6. Ibid., p.552, l. 12, delete ‘Head of Examinations and Assessments, Examination Schools’ and substitute ‘The Clerk of the Examination Schools’.

7. Ibid., l. 41 delete ll. 41-43 and substitute ‘The essay or essays submitted for each Special Subject should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words in total.’.

8. Ibid., l. 46 delete ‘the lowest mark will be discounted in the final assessment.’ and substitute ‘the lowest passing mark will be discounted in the final assessment. A fail mark must always be included in the final assessment.’.

9. Ibid., ll. 47-49 delete ‘The Special Subjects shall be submitted to the supervisor for that Special Subject by Friday of the first week of Hilary Term of the candidate’s second year as a student for the examination.’ and substitute ‘The Special Subject essays shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Thursday of the first week of Hilary Term.’.

Explanatory note

The purpose of these changes is as follows:

1-7, 9. To clarify essay submission in line with Divisional recommendations.

8. Remove an ambiguity between Faculty Examining Conventions and University Examination Regulations.