HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the MSt in Bible Interpretation, MSt in Chinese Studies, MSt in Classical Armenian Studies, MSt in Classical Hebrew Studies, MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology, MSt in Japanese Studies, MSt in Jewish Studies, MSt in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period, MSt in Korean Studies, MSt in Modern Jewish Studies, MSt in Syriac Studies and MSt in Oriental Studies: communication from the Oriental Studies Board

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

Humanities Board

Brief note on nature of the changes

Syllabus and organisation of various MSt.s in Faculty of Oriental Studies.

(1) MSt in Bible Interpretation

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

1 In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p.609, l. 32, delete ‘(Oriental Studies)’.

2 *Ibid.*, l. 33, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

3 *Ibid.*, ll.33-34, delete ‘before admission to the course’.

4 *Ibid.*, ll.40-41, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

5 *Ibid.*, l.43, delete ‘papers’ and substitute ‘Units’.

6 *Ibid.*, l.44, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

7 *Ibid.*, l.45, delete ‘II- III. Prescribed texts’ and substitute ‘Unit (ii) Prescribed texts I.’.

8 *Ibid.*, l.47, delete ‘on two of the following:’ and substitute ‘.’.

9 *Ibid.*, after l.47 insert: ‘Unit (iii) Prescribed texts II. Passages for translation and comment, and essay questions on prescribed texts (a passage, or passages, for unprepared translation may also be set).

Units (ii) and (iii) must be chosen from two of the following:’.

10 *Ibid.*, l.6, delete ‘IV. A 15,000-word dissertation’ and substitute ‘Unit (iv) A dissertation of not more than 15,000 words (excluding bibliography),’.

11 *Ibid.*, ll.8-11, delete ‘not later than the second…M.St. students.’ and substitute ‘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.’.
12 Ibid., ll.11-13, delete ‘Three typewritten…examination is to be taken.’ and substitute:

‘Two typewritten copies of the dissertation must be delivered to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Bible Interpretation, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth week of Trinity Term.’

13 Ibid., delete ll.14-18 and substitute ‘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 concealed). Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of Examiners that the work is the candidate’s own.

6. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’

14 Ibid., italicise ll.19-20.

(2) MSt in Chinese Studies

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

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.611, l. 30, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

3 Ibid., l.32, delete ‘satisfy the board’ and substitute ‘otherwise satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies’.

4 Ibid., ll.35-36, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

5 Ibid., l.38, delete I.38 and substitute ‘There will be four Units.’.

6 Ibid., l.39, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

7 Ibid., delete ‘board’ and substitute ‘Board’.

8 Ibid., delete ll.40-41.

9 Ibid., delete ll.42-43 and substitute ‘Unit (ii) Either Classical Chinese unprepared translation or Japanese or another Asian language approved by the Board.’

10 Ibid., ll.44, delete ‘Japanese only if the board’ and substitute ‘a language other than Classical Chinese only if the Board’.

11 Ibid., ll.46, after ‘Japanese’ insert ‘or another Asian language’.

12 Ibid., p.612, l.1, delete ‘III.’ and substitute ‘Unit (iii)’.

13 Ibid., l.2, delete ‘Paper I’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’ 14 Ibid., ll.3-4, delete ‘at the conclusion…High Street, Oxford.’ and substitute ‘after examinations for Units (i) and (ii) have taken place.’ 15 Ibid., l.5, delete ‘he’ and substitute ‘he/she’.

16 Ibid., ll.6-7, delete ‘chairman of examiners’ and substitute ‘Chair of Examiners’.

17 Ibid., l.7, delete ‘chairman’ and substitute ‘Chair’.
18  *Ibid.*, ll.8-9, delete ‘from the date of examination.’ and substitute ‘following the examinations.’.

19  *Ibid.*, delete ll.10-16 and substitute ‘Unit (iv) A dissertation 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 Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term and will be reported to the Faculty Board’s second meeting of Michaelmas Term.

The dissertation must be sent to the Chairman of Examiners, MSt in Chinese Studies (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth week of Trinity 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 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.

6. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

(3) MSt in Classical Armenian Studies

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

1  In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p.615, ll. 2, delete ‘Candidates must satisfy the board’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates must satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies’.

2  *Ibid.*, ll.5-6, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

3  *Ibid.*, ll.8, delete ‘papers’ and substitute ‘Units’.

4  *Ibid.*, ll.9, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i).’

5  *Ibid.*, ll.11, delete ‘II-IV.’ and substitute ‘Units (ii), (iii), (iv).’

6  *Ibid.*, ll.21, delete ‘or any’ and substitute ‘(7) Any’.


8  *Ibid.*, delete ll.22-25 and substitute ‘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. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.


(4) MSt in Classical Hebrew Studies
With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2012)

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.615, l. 30, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

2 Ibid., ll. 30-31, delete ‘before admission to the course’.

3 Ibid., ll.34-35, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

4 Ibid., ll.37, delete ‘papers’ and substitute ‘Units’.

5 Ibid., l.38, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

6 Ibid., l.39, delete ‘II.’ and substitute ‘Unit (ii)’.

7 Ibid., l.40, delete ‘III-IV.’ and substitute ‘Units (iii) and (iv)’.

8 Ibid., delete ‘Two’ and substitute ‘Two’.

9 Ibid., p.616, l.3, delete ‘or any’ and substitute ‘(6) Any’.

10 Ibid., delete ‘board’ and substitute ‘Board’.

11 Ibid., delete ll.4-8 and substitute ‘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. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

12 Ibid., l.9, start new paragraph.

(5) MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology

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

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.632, l. 42, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

2 Ibid., ll. 42-43, delete ‘before admission to the course’.

3 Ibid., p.633, ll.2-4, delete ‘Candidates will,…following such a course.’.

4 Ibid., delete ll.5.

5 Ibid., l.6, delete ‘4.’ and substitute ‘3.’.

6 Ibid., ll.7-42, delete ll.7-42’ and substitute ‘There will be four Units:

Unit (i) A dissertation 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 Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term and will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.
Unit (ii) Two extended essays of between 4,000 and 5,000 words in length, one on a subject related to I below and a second on a subject related to II below.

I. Landmarks of the Islamic World.
II. Arts of the Court in the Islamic World.

Unit (iii) A portfolio containing reports on the practical work completed during the course (according to the schedule given in the Course Handbook).

Unit (iv) A written examination on Islamic Art and Archaeology.

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. Candidates must submit two typewritten copies of the extended essays in Unit (ii) above and the portfolio in Unit (iii) to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford not later than 12 noon on the Monday of first week of Trinity Term.

6. The dissertation must be sent to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth week of Trinity Term.

7. 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 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.

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

(5) MSt in Japanese Studies

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

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.635, l. 14, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

2 Ibid., delete ll. 23-24.

3 Ibid., ll. 25, delete ‘(vi)’ and substitute ‘(iv)’.

4 Ibid., ll. 28-29, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

5 Ibid., ll. 31-32, delete ll. 31-32 and substitute ‘There will be four Units:’.

6 Ibid., I.33, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

7 Ibid., I.33, delete ‘M.St in Japanese Studies’, c/o and substitute ‘M. St in Japanese Studies’.

8 Ibid., delete l.43 and substitute ‘Unit (ii) Texts, to be examined by written examination.’.

9 Ibid., delete l.44 and substitute ‘Unit (iii) Theory and Methodology, to be examined by written examination.’.
10  Ibid., delete from p.635, l.45 to p.636, l.5 inclusive and substitute ‘Unit (iv) A dissertation 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 Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term and will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.

The dissertation must be sent to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Japanese Studies (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth week of Trinity 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 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.

6. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

(6) MSt in Jewish Studies

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

1  In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.636, ll. 7-10, delete ll. 7-10 and substitute ‘1. Before admission to the course, candidates must satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies that they possess the necessary qualifications to profit by the course.

2. Every candidate must follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Jewish Studies.

3. Syllabus

There will be four Units:‘.

2  Ibid., p.636, l. 11, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

3  Ibid., delete ll. 13-14 and substitute ‘Unit (ii) Two options, to be taken in Michaelmas Term.

Unit (iii) Two options, to be taken in Hilary Term.’

Unit (iv) A dissertation 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 Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term and will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.

The dissertation must be sent to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Jewish Studies (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth week of Trinity Term.’.

4  Ibid., ll. 15, before ‘The method of examination’ insert ‘A list of options, for units (ii) and (iii) will be published in the Course Handbook.’.
5  Ibid., ll. 18-20, delete ‘be informed in advance…each option’ and substitute ‘collect the essay topics on the Friday of eighth week of the term in which the option is taught, from the Oriental Institute Faculty Office.’.

6  Ibid., l. 19, delete ‘the submission of’.

7  Ibid., ll. 22-24, delete ‘Candidates will collect…Faculty Office.’.

8  Ibid., ll. 25-31, delete ll. 25-31 and substitute ‘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 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.

6. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

(6) MSt in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period

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

1  In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.636, l. 33, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

2  Ibid., ll. 33-34, delete ‘before admission to the course’.

3  Ibid., ll. 38-40, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

4  Ibid., l. 42, delete ‘papers’ and substitute ‘Units’.

5  Ibid., l. 43, delete ‘1.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

6  Ibid., delete ‘200 BC to AD 135.’ and substitute ‘200 BCE to 135 CE.’.

7  Ibid., l. 44, delete ‘II-IV.’ and substitute ‘Units (ii), (iii) and (iv)’.

8  Ibid., ll. 44-45, delete ‘Passages for translation…three of the following:’ and substitute ‘Select one paper for each unit from the following list:’.

9  Ibid., p.637, l. 7, delete ‘or any’ and substitute ‘(g) Any’.

10  Ibid., delete ‘board’ and substitute ‘Board’.

11  Ibid., ll. 8-12, delete ll. 8-12 and substitute ‘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. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.
(7) MSt in Korean Studies

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

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p.637, l. 16, after ‘1.’ insert ‘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.’.

2. *Ibid.*, ll. 19-20, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

3. *Ibid.*, l. 21, after ‘Syllabus’ insert: ‘There will be four Units:’.

4. *Ibid.*, delete ll. 22-23 and substitute ‘Unit (i) Set texts.’.


6. *Ibid.*, l. 29, delete ‘III.’ and substitute ‘Unit (iii)’.

7. *Ibid.*, ll. 30-32, delete ‘at the conclusion…High Street, Oxford.’ and substitute ‘after examinations for Units (i) and (ii) have taken place.’.

8. *Ibid.*, l. 34, delete ‘chairman of examiners’ and substitute ‘Chair of Examiners’.


10. *Ibid.*, ll. 38-44, delete ll. 38-44 and substitute ‘Unit (iv) A dissertation 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 Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term and will be reported to the Faculty Board’s second meeting of Michaelmas Term.

   The dissertation must be sent to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Korean Studies (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of fourth 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 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.

   6. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

(8) MSt in Modern Jewish Studies

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p.646, l. 33, delete ‘Candidates must satisfy the board’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates must satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies’.

2. *Ibid.*, ll. 36-37, delete ‘Candidates will,…that they are doing so.’.

3. *Ibid.*, delete ll. 39-41 and substitute ‘There will be four Units:’.
Ibid., l. 42, delete ‘I.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.  

Ibid., ll. 43-44, delete ‘Texts will be announced...preceding the examination.’ and substitute ‘This paper will be examined by a three-hour written examination.’.  

Ibid., l. 45, delete l. 45 and substitute ‘Units (ii) and (iii) Two papers from the following list, to be examined either by written examination or by take-home essay examination:’.

Ibid., ll. 46-47 and p.647, ll.1-7, delete ‘(1), ‘(2), ‘(3), ‘(4), ‘(5), ‘(6), ‘(7), ‘(8), ‘(9)’ and substitute ‘(a), ‘(b), ‘(c), ‘(d), ‘(e), ‘(f), ‘(g), ‘(h), ‘(i)’ respectively.

Ibid., p.647 l.8, delete ‘or any’ and substitute ‘(j) Any’.  

Ibid., after ‘by the Board.’ insert line break.

Ibid., delete ‘(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (9)’.  

Ibid., l.9, after ‘2,500 words each.’ insert ‘Candidates will be notified of the essay topics on the Friday of eighth week of the term in which the paper is taught.’.

Ibid., ll.10-11, delete ‘An essay examination will consist...2,500 words each, which’ and substitute ‘Essays’.

Ibid., ll.13-15 delete ‘Candidates will..the paper is taught.’.

Ibid., delete ll. 16-21 and substitute ‘Unit (iv) A dissertation 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 Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term and will be reported to the Faculty Board's second meeting of Michaelmas Term.

Two copies of the dissertation must be submitted, to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Modern Jewish Studies (Oriental Studies), Examination Schools, by 12 noon on Friday of fourth 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 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.

6. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

(9) MSt in Syriac Studies

1. In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.663, l. 27, delete ‘Candidates’ and substitute ‘Before admission to the course, candidates’.

2. Ibid., ll. 27-28, delete ‘before admission to the course’.

3. Ibid., ll. 31-32, delete ‘Candidates will,...that they are doing so.’.
4 Ibid., l. 34, delete ‘papers’ and substitute ‘Units’.

5 Ibid., l. 35, delete ‘1.’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

6 Ibid., l. 36, delete ‘II-IV.’ and substitute ‘Units (ii), (iii) and (iv)’.

7 Ibid., l. 37 delete ‘three’ and substitute ‘three’.

8 Ibid., p.664, l. 1, delete ‘or any’ and substitute ‘(10) Any’.

9 Ibid., delete ll. 2-3 and substitute ‘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.’.

10 Ibid., ll. 4, delete ‘Every candidate will be examined viva voce’ and substitute ‘5. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination’.

(11) MSt in Oriental Studies

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

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p.652, l.19, delete ‘Admission…Studies’ and substitute ‘1. Before admission to the course, candidates must satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies that they possess the necessary qualifications to profit by the course.’.

2 Ibid., l.20, delete ‘faculty board’ and substitute ‘Board’.

3 Ibid., l.22, delete ‘Requirements’.

4 Ibid., l.23, delete ‘1.’ and substitute ‘2.’.

5 Ibid., ll.24-29, delete ‘, and to submit…their attendance and participation.’ and substitute ‘.’.

6 Ibid., before l.30 insert: ‘3. Syllabus’.

7 Ibid., l.30, delete ‘2. The examination will consist of the following four parts’ and substitute ‘There will be four Units’.

8 Ibid., l.31, delete ‘(i)’ and substitute ‘Unit (i)’.

9 Ibid., ll.31-32, delete ‘of two pieces of written work’ and substitute ‘each of two essays’.

10 Ibid., ll.33-34, delete ‘, being equivalent…or the D.Phil.,’.

11 Ibid., l.35, after ‘in length’ insert ‘(excluding bibliography)’.

12 Ibid., l.42, after ‘proposed subject.’ Insert:

‘Option (B) should be equivalent to a substantial draft chapter or chapters of a proposed thesis for the M.Litt or the D.Phil.’.

13 Ibid., l.43, delete ‘This written work’ and substitute ‘The essays or dissertation’.

14 Ibid., delete ‘Chairman of Examiners, c/o the’ and substitute ‘Chair of Examiners, MSt in Oriental Studies,’.
Ibid., ll.44-45 and p.653, l.1-7, delete ‘noon on the Friday…bottom left-hand corner.’ and substitute ‘12 noon on Friday of fourth week of Trinity Term.’.

Ibid., p.653, l. 8, delete ‘(ii)’ and substitute ‘Units (ii) and (iii)’.

Ibid., ll. 8-10, after ‘examination papers,’ delete ‘consisting of…two non-language papers.’ and substitute ‘which may be any combination of language or non-language papers.’.

Ibid., l. 12, delete ‘(iii)’ and substitute ‘Unit (iv)’.

Ibid., after ‘A prescribed essay’ insert: ‘, prepared in proper scholarly form,’.

Ibid., l. 14-15, delete ‘taken in the Examination Schools (see above, part (ii))’ and substitute ‘for Units (i) and (ii).’.

Ibid., l. 15-17, delete ‘Each candidate…Examiners, c/o the’ and substitute ‘The essay must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners, MSt in Oriental Studies,’.

Ibid., delete ll. 19-20.

Ibid., l. 21, delete ‘3.’ and substitute ‘4.’.

Ibid., delete ‘part’ and substitute ‘Unit’.

Ibid., l. 22, delete ‘part (ii).’ and substitute ‘Units (ii) and (iii)’.

Ibid., l. 22-24, delete ‘for approval…preceding the examination.’ and substitute ‘to the Faculty office by Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term. These will be reported to the Faculty Board’s second meeting of Michaelmas Term.’.

Ibid., delete l. 25 and substitute ‘4. Candidates must submit titles for their written work (Unit (i) of the examination, above) and subjects for the two examinations (Units (ii) and (iii) of the examination, above) to the Faculty office by Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas Term. These will be reported to the Faculty Board’s second meeting of Michaelmas Term.’.

5. 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.

6. 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 concealed). Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of Examiners that the work is the candidate’s own.

7. Every candidate will be examined by oral examination unless he or she shall have been individually excused by the examiners.’.

Explanatory note
These changes are to streamline the MSt degrees on offer in the Faculty so that all MSt degrees consist of four units of assessment. Phrases used under each degree description and deadline dates were also made more uniform.