

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 19 March 2019

Master of Studies in Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature

**Brief note about nature of change:** 1) Clarification on mode of assessment 2) Removal of Comparative Criticism option 3) Clarification of word count rules

## Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination in 2019-20

## Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosigallangandlite/>)

## Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

<sup>1.33</sup>B6. Any option available in the M.St. in Greek and/or Roman History, Lists B, and C. The mode of assessment will be as specified in the regulations for the M.St. in Greek and/or Roman History. ~~However, the This option will be examined by two presubmitted essays.~~ The deadlines for submission will be those of the M.St. in Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature.

<sup>1.34</sup>B7. *Reception: Theory and Methods.* This option will be examined by two presubmitted essays and requires attendance at the associated classes.

<sup>1.35</sup>~~B8. *Comparative Criticism.* This option may not be taken together with option B7. *Reception: Theory and Methods.*~~

<sup>1.36</sup>~~Options B7 and B8 will be examined by two presubmitted essays and require attendance at the associated classes.~~

~~1.37~~<sup>1.38</sup>~~B9~~<sup>B10</sup>~~B8~~<sup>B9</sup>. *Greek and Latin Literary Papyrology*. This option will be examined by one presubmitted essay of up to 5,000 words and by a practical test taken in the candidate's own time (as prescribed for Greek and Latin Papyrology in the M.Phil. for Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature). This option may not be combined with option B1(a) above.

~~1.38~~<sup>1.51</sup>~~B10~~<sup>B9</sup>. Any other subject proposed with the aim of developing skills needed for future research and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee in Classical Languages and Literature, which will determine the method of examination.

~~1.51~~<sup>1.51</sup>5. The word limits for pre-submitted essays and for dissertations exclude only the bibliography. Candidates may apply to the Graduate Studies Committee no later than three weeks before the submission deadline for dispensation to exclude certain other types of material from the word-count; guidance is provided in the handbook. ~~The word limit for presubmitted essays and dissertations excludes only the bibliography; quotations, notes and appendices are included. Candidates must indicate the word count on each piece of submitted work. Candidates who edit and annotate a substantial text, or compile a substantial descriptive catalogue, may apply to the Graduate Studies Committee for permission to exclude the text or catalogue in question from the word count.~~

### **Explanatory Notes**

- 1) Text revised to clarify that the mode of assessment for options borrowed from the syllabus of the MSt in Greek and/or Roman History may not in all cases be 2 x 5,000-word essays (for example in the case of Documentary Papyrology).
- 2) The Comparative Criticism option has been discontinued, following the introduction of a separate MSt degree in Comparative Criticism and Critical Translation.
- 3) Text on word count rules revised for greater clarity; readers will be referred to the course handbook for more detailed guidance.