

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Honour School of History and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Change to mode of submission

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:^{1.82}B9. An Optional Additional Thesis^{1.83}A second thesis, in addition to the papers listed under sections B1 to B8 may be offered in accordance with Regulation B7 An Optional Additional Thesis of the Honour School of History, q. v. modified as follows:^{1.84}(a) the subject shall, to the satisfaction of the examiners, fall within the scope of the Honour School of History and Economics;^{1.85}(b) theses must be submitted ~~to the Chair of the Examiners, Honour School of History and Economics, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford.~~ electronically using the approved online submission system. In the assignment of honours, attention will be paid to the merits of any such thesis;

^{1.86}(c) not more than two theses may be offered.

^{1.87}(d) Sub-clause 10 For 'The Final Honour School Examiners will arrive at a formal degree result for candidates who submit an Optional Additional Thesis by inclusion of the 7 highest marks awarded for the 8 papers submitted, except that the mark awarded for the Optional Additional Thesis may not substitute for a mark lower than 50.' read 'The Final Honour School Examiners will arrive at a formal degree result for candidates who submit an Optional Additional Thesis by inclusion of the 8 highest marks awarded for the 9 papers submitted, except that the mark awarded for the Optional Additional Thesis may not substitute for a mark lower than 50'.

Explanatory Notes

The Faculty adopted the gradual introduction of submission of digital copies via WebLearn to be first used in academic year 2017-18 with the History of the British Isles submitted essays in year 2, and to continue on from there in all future years. Unfortunately the regulations were not updated to reflect the new mode of submission and in 2018-19 still refer to hard-copy submission for the undergraduate thesis. Candidates have however been informed, via the course handbooks and the Examining Conventions documents, that submission is now digital and not in hard copy, so the exam regs must be changed to be in line with current practice.