

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 16 July 2019

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in History

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of obsolete information

Location of change

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

Effective date

From MT 2019

Detail of change

1.214. *Theses*

1.22 Theses submitted for the Degree of M.Litt. should not exceed 50,000 words and those submitted for the Degree of D.Phil. should not exceed 100,000 words, including all notes, appendices, any source material being edited, and all other parts of the thesis whatsoever, excluding only the bibliography and abstract; any thesis exceeding these limits is liable to be rejected on that ground. Any application for permission to exceed the limit should be submitted with a detailed explanation and statement of the amount of excess length requested, and with a covering letter from the supervisor. Applications should be made as soon as possible and may not be made later than the last day of the fifth week of the term before that in which application is made for appointment of examiners. The presentation and footnotes should comply with the requirements specified in the Regulations of the Education Committee for the degrees of M.Litt. and D.Phil. and follow the Conventions for the presentation of essays, dissertations and theses of the Faculty of History.

1.23 All candidates must submit with their thesis ~~two printed or typewritten copies of~~ an abstract of the thesis, which shall not normally exceed 1,500 words for the M.Litt. or 2,500 words for the D. Phil., prepared by the student. This is in addition to the requirement to submit an abstract of not more than

300 words in length required by the Education Committee's regulations. Copies of both abstracts shall be bound into the copy of the thesis which shall be deposited in the Bodleian Library. One loose copy of the 300 words abstract, printed on a single page, must be submitted together with the Library copy to the Examination Schools.

Explanatory Notes

Research Degrees Panel has decided that candidates will from MT 2019 be required to submit the official copy of their thesis for examination digitally via Research Thesis Digital Submission (RTDS) rather than in hard copies. This makes references to hard copies of the thesis redundant. Information relating to submission of the thesis will be moved to the course handbook.