Humanities Divisional Board

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

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in Medieval & Modern Languages

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/rdimandmodelang/)

Effective date

From MT 2019

Detail of change

4. *Theses*

[1.39]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 80,000 words, excluding the bibliography and any text that is being edited but including notes, glossary, appendices, etc. Leave to exceed these limits will be given only in exceptional cases. 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. Application must be made immediately it seems clear that authorisation to exceed the limit will be sought and normally not later than six months before the intended date of submission of the thesis.

[1.40]Every candidate who is editing a text must also state the length of the text being edited.

[1.41]In addition to the arrangements for an abstract of the thesis set out in the Education Committee's regulations above, ~~three printed or typewritten copies of~~ a fuller abstract of the thesis (which shall not normally exceed 1,500 words for the M.Litt. and 2,500 words for the D.Phil.) prepared by the student is required. A copy of the fuller abstract must be bound into the copy of the thesis which, if the

application for leave to supplicate for the degree is successful, will be deposited in the Bodleian Library. The fuller abstract may be bound into the two examiners' copies of the thesis if the candidate so desires.

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.