

**Humanities Divisional Board**

**[1] Regulations for the Degree of Master of Studies in Modern British and European History**

**Brief note about nature of change:** change of submission deadlines.

**With effect from 1 October 2014**

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

page 589, II.39-40, delete 'Monday of Week Six of Trinity Term' and substitute 'Monday of Week Eight of Trinity Term'.

**Explanatory Note:** the extended deadline for the dissertation helps ensure that candidates feel they can make best use of the three/six terms residence requirements by devoting extra time to improve their individual research.

**[2] Regulations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy in Modern British and European History**

**Brief note about nature of change:** change of submission deadlines.

**With effect from 1 October 2014**

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

page 500, I.1, delete 'Monday of Week Six of Trinity Term in the candidate's second year.' and substitute 'Monday of Week Eight of Trinity Term in the candidate's second year.'

**Explanatory Note:** The change allows candidates additional time to submit their dissertations.

### [3] Regulations for the Degree of Master of Science in Economic and Social History

**Brief note about nature of change:** change of submission deadlines.

**With effect from 1 October 2014**

In *Examination Regulations 2014*

[1] page 643, delete ll.15-17 'The methodological introduction course will be assessed by a methodological essay of up to 4,000 words. Two copies of the essay must be submitted by noon on Monday of first week of Trinity Term of the candidate's first year' and substitute 'The methodological introduction course will be assessed by an end of course essay of up to 4,000 words. Two copies of the essay must be submitted by noon on Friday of fifth week of Hilary Term of the candidate's first year'

[2] page 644, ll.7-8 delete 'last Monday in September' and substitute 'last Friday in August'

#### **Explanatory Note:**

[1] The modified submission piece and deadline ensures that candidates can receive summative feedback on this work in good time before further essay submissions and exams are due. The end of course essay is not a new piece of work, they always submitted that, but in the past it was regarded as an element of participation rather than summative assessment. The Faculty has also somewhat restructured the delivery of the methodological introduction, so that it is now entirely delivered during Michaelmas Term, and thus removing the overlap with work on the Advanced Papers in Hilary Term which sometimes caused additional friction in the past.

[2] The adjustment of the dissertation submission deadlines was agreed by the Faculty for two reasons: (i) this will ensure that we can clear the academic conditions for DPhil re-admission candidates in time for the start of Michaelmas Term in the light of full examination results, and (ii) to remain competitive with other institutions who can offer a smooth transition from master's to doctoral studies without delaying clearance for doctoral studies to Hilary Term.

**[4] Regulations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy in Economic and Social History**

**Brief note about nature of change:** change of submission deadlines.

**With effect from 1 October 2014**

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

page 470, delete II.26-28 'The methodological introduction course will be assessed by a methodological essay of up to 4,000 words. Two copies of the essay must be submitted by noon on Monday of first week of Trinity Term of the candidate's first year' and substitute: 'The methodological introduction course will be assessed by an end of course essay of up to 4,000 words. Two copies of the essay must be submitted by noon on Friday of fifth week of Hilary Term of the candidate's first year'

**Explanatory Note:**

The modified submission piece and deadline ensures that candidates can receive summative feedback on this work in good time before further essay submissions and exams are due. The end of course essay is not a new piece of work, they always submitted that, but in the past it was regarded as an element of participation rather than summative assessment. The Faculty has also somewhat restructured the delivery of the methodological introduction, so that it is now entirely delivered during Michaelmas Term, and thus removing the overlap with work on the Advanced Papers in Hilary Term which sometimes caused additional friction in the past.

**[5] Regulations for the Degree of Master of Science in History of Science, Medicine, and Technology**

**Brief note about nature of change:** change of dissertation submission deadline

**With effect from 1 October 2014**

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

page 663, ll.22-23 delete 'last Monday in September' and substitute 'last Friday in August'

**Explanatory Note:**

The adjustment of the dissertation submission was agreed by the Faculty for two reasons: (i) this will ensure that we can clear the academic conditions for DPhil re-admission candidates in time for the start of Michaelmas Term in the light of full examination results, and (ii) to remain competitive with other institutions who can offer a smooth transition from master's to doctoral studies without delaying clearance for doctoral studies to Hilary Term.