

<b>HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD</b>	
<b>Title of Programme</b>	Master of Philosophy in History of Science, Medicine, and Technology
<b>Brief note about nature of change:</b>	Adjustment of the deadline for submitting the Qualifying Test essays.
<b>Effective date</b>	<p><b>For students starting from Michaelmas Term 2015</b></p> <p><b>For first examination from 2015-16</b></p>
<b>Location of change</b>	<i>Examination Regulations 2014, p. 487, l. 26</i>
<b>Detail of change</b>	<p>The two methodological introduction courses will each be assessed by a methodological essay of up to 3,000 words. Two typewritten copies of each of the essays must be submitted by noon on Monday of <del>second week of Hilary Term</del> <a href="#">Week 10 of Michaelmas Term</a> of the candidate's first year to the Chair of Examiners for the M.Phil. in History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG. In addition, convenors of qualifying courses will confirm in writing to the chair of examiners not later than Friday of eighth week of Hilary Term the candidates' satisfactory participation in their classes, including the completion of any assignments for the weekly sessions. Any approved alternative qualifying course will be assessed within the format and timetable of the paper's parent course. No candidate who has failed the qualifying test of two courses will be permitted to supplicate for the degree. Candidates who fail a qualifying course once will be permitted to take it again, not later than one year after the initial attempt.</p>
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*Examination Regulations 2014, p. 662, l. 33*

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