

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 17 September 2019

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Studies in Ancient Philosophy

### Brief note about nature of change:

Clarification of resit regulation.

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019* (<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosinanciphil/>)

### Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019.

For first examination from 2019-20.

### Detail of change

New text underlined:

**1.11** 11. A candidate who fails one or more elements of the examination may apply to retake them either in the September immediately following the failed examination, or in the year immediately following the failed examination, in line with the normal assessment timetable for the course. A candidate may retake only the failed element(s) of the examination; all failed elements have to be retaken together, either in the September immediately following the examination or during the immediately following academic year. No resubmitted essay or thesis can receive a mark of more than 50. Failure to satisfy the examiners a second time in any part of the examination will lead to failure of the whole MSt.

### Explanatory Notes

Last year, a regulation change was processed to clarify the timings when resits could be taken for this course (either all resits are taken in September immediately following the failed examination or during the immediately following academic year). During this process, the specification that failing a resit would result in failing the overall degree was accidentally dropped from the regulations, but still kept in the examination conventions. This examination regulations change is intended to rectify this oversight.