**Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division**

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**Title of programme**

MPhil Geography and the Environment

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Changes to clarify the thesis word count.

**Effective date**

- For students starting from MT 2014
- For first examination from 2014-15

**Location of change**

Examination Regulations 2013

**Detail of change**

1. **P539, l46-48 delete** '(a) offer a thesis …. exceeding 150 words.' **and insert** '(a) offer a thesis of not more than 30,000 words accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 300 words. The maximum word count shall exclude footnotes, appendices, references and the abstract. The detailed format and specification of the dissertation shall be approved by the Standing Committee, and be published in the course handbook."

**Explanatory Notes**

Clause 1 clarifies the thesis word count.