Changes in the special regulations governing the status of Probationer Research student and the degrees of M.Litt., M.Sc. by Research, and D.Phil.: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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Brief note about nature of the change(s): Changes to Special Regulations relating to Transfer of Status and Confirmation of Status

With effect from 1 October 2014


Explanatory note

The changes remove Special Regulations relating to Transfer of Status and Confirmation of Status, in favour of the Humanities Division’s regulations (Examination Regulations, pp. 871-875 line 10). Current practice (as reflected in the Graduate Handbook) is to follow the Humanities Division’s regulations.

In particular, these changes amend the word limit from 5,000 words to 10,000 words for written work submitted for Transfer to DPhil Status, and remove a requirement that students inform the Faculty in writing of their intention to transfer or confirm status, eleven days before the beginning of the relevant term. The changes also remove obsolete information on the timescale for Transfer of Status and Confirmation of Status.