

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chairs action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee 06/09/2018

Title of Programme

MSc Archaeological Science

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to pre-set essay title submission date; amendment to the assessment structure when taking option papers outside of the degree programme; amendment to dissertation title submission date.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcinarchscie/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.6 as follows

(b) one pre-set essay of no more than 10,000 words, the subject and length of which must be submitted for approval to the Chair of Examiners by noon on the Friday of the sixth week of Hilary Term. ~~approved by the examiners before the end of Michaelmas Full Term.~~

Candidates must upload their essay to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site by noon on the Monday of first week of Trinity Term. Essays must bear the candidate's examination number but not his or her name, and must include a statement of the number of words.

2. Amend citation 1.7 as follows

(c) in lieu of one of the three papers described in the Schedule, candidates may, with the

permission of the School of Archaeology's Graduate Studies Committee, take one of the options from the M.St in Archaeology or M.St in Classical Archaeology (Schedule B only), to be examined by two pre-set essays, each of approximately 5,000 words. Candidates taking such an option would be examined on one pre-set essay of approximately 5,000 words on a topic in Archaeological Science in lieu of the requirements laid out in b) above.

3. Amend citation 1.8 as follows

5. Each candidate will be required to submit a dissertation of no more than 20,000 words, (excluding bibliography and/or catalogues), on a research area selected in consultation with the supervisor and approved by a person designated for this purpose by the Chair of Examiners for Archaeological Science. Proposed titles must be submitted for approval to the Chair of Examiners by noon on the Friday of the sixth week of Hilary Term.

Explanatory Notes

Amendment to pre-set essay title submission date; amendment to the assessment structure when taking option papers outside of the degree programme; amendment to dissertation title submission date.