

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
<b>Title of Programme</b> Master of Studies in Chinese Studies	
<b>Brief note about nature of change:</b> Change of degree title	
<b>Effective date</b>  <b>For students starting from MT 2017</b>  <b>For first examination from 2017-18</b>	
<b>Location of change</b>  In <i>Examination Regulations</i> online  Change 1: General Regulations for the Degree of Master of Studies  Change 2: Master of Studies in Chinese Studies	
Change 1: <div> <div>1.53<del>Chinese Studies</del><a href="#">Sinology</a></div> <div>1.54Oriental Studies</div> </div> Change 2: <b>Master of Studies in <del>Chinese Studies</del><a href="#">Sinology</a></b> [...] <p>1.15<b>[For students starting from MT 2015:</b> 1. Before admission to the course, candidates must either have taken a degree in Chinese in the Honour School of Oriental Studies at Oxford or a comparable degree from another university, or must otherwise satisfy the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies that they possess the necessary qualifications in the Chinese language to profit by the course.</p> <p>1.162. Every candidate must follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Chinese Studies.</p> <p>1.173. <i>Syllabus</i> There will be four Units.</p> <p>1.184. Unit (i) Prescribed texts, with special reference to a subject approved by the Board. This is a written examination paper.</p> <p>1.195. Unit (ii) Either Classical Chinese unprepared translation or Japanese or another Asian language</p>	

approved by the Board. This is a written examination paper. Candidates may choose a language other than Classical Chinese only if the Board is satisfied that they possess a good knowledge of Classical Chinese. Candidates who have taken Chinese in the Honour School of Oriental Studies at Oxford are required to take Japanese or another Asian language.

<sup>1.20</sup>6. Unit (iii) Bibliography and techniques of sinology, with special reference to the subject chosen in Unit (i). Exercises will be set after examinations for Units (i) and (ii) have taken place. Each candidate will be assigned one or more exercises set on a topic directly relating to the course of instruction he/she has followed, and will be required to submit a written answer to the Chair of Examiners by a date which the Chair will announce, but which shall, in any case, be not sooner than two days and not later than seven days following the examinations. Two copies of each typewritten essay must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners, M.St. in ~~Chinese Studies~~[Sinology](#), Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. Candidates must include a signed declaration sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chair of Examiners that the work is the candidate's own.

#### **Explanatory Notes**

The name change is requested to differentiate this degree from the new joint SIAS-OS degree of MPhil Chinese and MSc Contemporary Chinese Studies.