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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on behalf of TAC on 23 September 2017

Title of Programme

MPhil Classical Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: change to allow on-line submissions

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2017 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mopinclasarch/studentview/

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.7 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(b) to upload to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site no deliver to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than noon on the Friday of the sixth week of Trinity Full Term in the academic year after that in which their name is first entered on the Register for M.Phil. Students, a thesis of not more than 25,000 words (excluding bibliography and any descriptive catalogue or other factual matter, but including notes and appendices) on the subject approved in accordance with regulations 6 and 10 below; the thesis should bear the candidate’s examination number but not his or her name.

2. Amend citation 1.14 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘9. Where options are being examined by pre-set essays (as specified in 5 above), candidates will propose essay topics in consultation with their supervisor or relevant course provider. The proposed essay titles, countersigned by the supervisor, must be submitted for approval to the Chair of Examiners by no later than noon on Friday of the seventh week of
the term in which the instruction for that subject is given. Candidates must upload their essays to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site and submit two copies of their essays by no later than noon on the Monday of the first week of the term following that in which the instruction for that subject was given to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. Essays must be typed or printed and should bear the candidate’s examination number but not his or her name.

With respect to preset essays and theses, only the file submitted via WebLearn constitutes a valid submission, no concomitant hard-copy submission may be submitted for any purpose. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate’s own work.”

Explanatory Notes

Change to introduce on-line submission for essays and the thesis. Note changes made to the MSt Classical Archaeology regulations will also permit on-line submission of the pre-set essays which form part of the Qualifying Examination for the MPhil programme.