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Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 19 September 2017

Title of Programme

Master of Philosophy in English Studies (Medieval Period)

Brief note about nature of change:

Change to submission mode and word limit

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Location of change

In Examination Regulations (<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mopies-mperi/>)

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through

1.19¹ The method of examination for each course will be an essay of ~~5,000~~6,000-7,000 words to be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook ~~submitted to Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford~~ not later than noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Michaelmas Term or Hilary Term (depending on the term in which the course was offered).

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1.21¹ ~~Two copies of the~~ The dissertation (not more than 15,000 words) on a subject related to their subject of study should be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook ~~delivered to Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford~~, not later than by noon on Monday of the eighth week of Trinity Term. The dissertation must be presented in proper scholarly form. Candidates must gain approval of the topic of their dissertation by writing to the Chair of M.st./M.Phil. Examiners care of the English Graduate Studies Office, by Friday of sixth week of

Hilary Term, providing an outline of the topic of not more than 200 words.

Explanatory Notes

The English Faculty, after consulting with students, agreed in 2017 to move to electronic submission of MSt essays and dissertation. The minimum word limit for B and C course essays is to be changed from 5,000 to 6,000 words.

At the time it was not realised that a change to the regulations for the 2-year MPhil would also be needed, as it shares regulations with the MSt for its first year. In order to ensure a consistent student experience in both years of the degree, the regulations changes concerning submission mode and word limit made to the MSt need also to be applied to the MPhil (2nd year) regulations.