Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 12 March 2019

Research Degrees in Classics

Brief note about nature of change: Revised word limits

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

Location of change

In Examination Regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rdegrinclas/)

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

1.5 The written work to be submitted should be a single essay on a subject relevant to the candidate’s proposed thesis. For candidates in Languages and Literature the essay should not be more than 5,000 words in length; for candidates in Ancient History it should be approximately 7,000 words in length. In Languages and Literature candidates will also be required to have attended such classes as the Graduate Studies Committee shall from time to time determine.

1.6 Confirmation of D.Phil. status

1.7 Candidates must submit the documents detailed in the Divisional regulations, above.

1.8 Candidates in Ancient History are required to submit a single essay of between 5,000 and 10,000 words in length, which should be close in content to a chapter or part of a chapter of the proposed thesis; candidates in Languages and Literature should be required to submit an essay, of approximately 5,000 words in length.
Explanatory Notes

The word limits for the written work submitted for transfer and confirmation of status have been revised in line with those set in Ancient History.