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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (30/11/20)

Master of Philosophy in Russian and East European Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to assessment deadline

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2020, https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mopiraeasteurostud&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2021

For first final examination from 2022-23

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.6 and 1.7 as follows:

1.6 Candidates will also be required to submit one extended essay on History of Russia, the USSR and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century of 4,500 words, excluding bibliography. Two copies of the extended essay should be submitted to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by 12 Noon on Monday in the fifth first week of Hilary Term in the first year of the course. An electronic copy should also be submitted to the programme by the same deadline. The essay must be accompanied by a statement that it is the candidate’s own work except where otherwise indicated.

1.7 Research Methods for Area Studies: Candidates will submit a 2,500 word maximum take-home test in qualitative methods to be set on Monday of Week 8 and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of week 9 of Michaelmas Term; and a take-home test in quantitative analysis to be set on Monday of Week 8 and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of week 9 of Hilary Term. Two printed copies of each of the items of written work described above must be submitted to the Examination Schools,
addressed to the Chair of Examiners for the MPhil in Russian and East European Studies, c/o the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. An electronic copy should also be submitted to the programme by the same deadline. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating it is the candidate’s own work.

Explanatory Notes

An amendment to the submission deadline for the History of Russia extended essay. Bringing the deadline forward from HT05 to HT01 will more evenly distribute the submission deadlines throughout the year, and correct a current cluster of deadlines at the end of Hilary term.