Research Degrees in English Language and Literature

Brief note about nature of change: Correction to the D.Phil. regulations relating to the timetable for Confirmation of Status.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2019-20
https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/rdielangandlite/

Effective date
Changes to citation 1.8 For students starting from MT 2019
Change to citation 1.9 For students starting from MT 2020

Detail of change

3. Confirmation of D.Phil. status

3.1. Application for confirmation of D.Phil. status, with endorsements by the candidate’s society and supervisor, shall normally be presented to the English Graduate Studies Office not later than Monday Friday of fifth week in the eighth term after admission to the D. Phil. programme (normally Hilary term). In exceptional cases the English Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission by up to one term: candidates seeking such postponement should apply to the Committee through the Director of Graduate Studies well in advance.

[For students starting from MT 2020 the following amendment to be made to citation 1.9]]

For part-time students, application for confirmation of D.Phil. status, with endorsements by the candidate’s society and supervisor, shall normally be presented to the English Studies Office not later than Monday Friday of fifth week in the sixteenth term after admission to the D. Phil. Programme, with Confirmation of
Status being achieved by the end of the eighteenth term. In exceptional cases the English Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission by up to two terms: candidates seeking such postponement should apply to the Committee through the Director of Graduate Studies well in advance.

Explanatory Notes

In 2019, regulations relating to the timetable for Confirmation of Status had erroneously been amended to bring the submission date for applications forward from week 5 of the student’s eighth term of study to week 8 of the seventh term. The Gazette notice of 26 September 2019 - HDB(19)82_G - partially corrected this error but still erroneously stated that the submission of Confirmation of Status applications was required on the Monday of the stated week. This further corrigendum notice amends the submission requirement to be Friday of the stated week; the English Faculty Board agreed this date, noting that this would give students additional time to prepare for Confirmation and was therefore in their interest.