Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation
Master of Studies in English

Brief note about nature of change: Revision of word counts and minor change to reflect paper title change

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

Effective date
For students starting from MT20

Detail of change

1.11 In Michaelmas Term candidates will be required to submit an essay of 6,000–7,000 words on the special option taken under C in that term; to be formatted and submitted as specified in the course handbook, not later than noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Michaelmas Term.

1.12 In Hilary Term, candidates will be required to submit the following:

- 1.13 1. An essay of 6,000–7,000 words on a topic related to the special option taken under C in that term, to be formatted and submitted as specified in the course handbook, not later than noon on Monday of the tenth week of Hilary Term.
- 1.14 2. An essay of 6,000–7,000 words on a topic related to an option taken under B (in either term), to be formatted and submitted as specified in the course handbook, not later than noon on Thursday of the tenth week of Hilary Term.

1.15 Candidates must gain approval of the topic of their essays by writing to the Chair of the M.St./M.Phil. Examiners, care of the English Faculty Office, by Friday of the
sixth week of Michaelmas Term (for the first essay) and of Hilary Term (for the second and third essays).

1.16 Candidates offering the course in bibliography, palaeography and theories of text in the period up to 1550 under B will be required to pass a test in transcription and dating in week 5 of Hilary Term. Those who do not achieve a satisfactory mark in the test will be required to retake it at the start of Trinity Term. Any candidate not achieving a satisfactory mark at that stage will be deemed to have failed the whole examination. The test will not contribute to the final marks awarded by the examiners.

1.17 Candidates offering the course in bibliography in the period 1550 to 1700 the present day under B will be required also to attend a course in manuscript reading and transcription and to pass a test in transcription at the end of Michaelmas Term. Those who do not achieve a satisfactory mark in this test will be required to retake it at the start of Hilary Term. Any candidate not achieving a satisfactory mark at that stage will be deemed to have failed the whole examination. The test will not contribute to the final marks awarded by the examiners.

1.18 Not later than noon on Monday of the eighth week of Trinity Term, candidates must submit a dissertation (10,000-11,000 words) on a subject related to their course of study. The dissertation must be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook. 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 the M.St./M.Phil. Examiners, care of the English Graduate Studies Office, by Friday of the sixth week of Hilary Term, providing an outline of the topic of not more than 200 words.

1.19 No candidate who has failed any of the above subjects will be awarded the degree in that examination. Candidates who fail any part of the examination other than the test in bibliography in the period 1550 to the present day described above may resubmit that part by noon on the last Monday of the following Long Vacation. A candidate may resubmit a paper on only one occasion.

Explanatory Notes
Revision of word counts and minor change to reflect paper title change. The proposals were consulted on in committees as well as by an independent student consultation exercise with EGO (English Graduates at Oxford).