

Humanities Divisional Board

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Master of Philosophy in English Studies (Medieval Period)

Brief note about nature of change: Reduction in assessment length from 6-7 thousand words to 5-6 thousand words for the 2nd year of the MPhil, in line with the 1st year of the MPhil and all other English MSt courses.

Location of change

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mopies-mperi&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting the course from MT 2021 (taking effect in their second year, academic year 2022-23)

Detail of change

1.18 *Examination*

1.19 The method of examination for each course will be an essay of ~~6,000-7,000~~ 5,000-6,000 words to be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook 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).

Explanatory Notes

In 2019-20 the English Faculty conducted a review of PGT courses. One of the agreed changes was to reduce the maximum essay length from 7,000 to 6,000 words for all PGT courses, but this was initially only implemented for the MSt and the first year of the MPhil (which shares regulations with the MSt). This change is to harmonise the 2nd year of the MPhil with the 1st year, and with all existing English MSt courses.