

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Chair's action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee 06/09/2018**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Philosophy in Archaeology

**Brief note about nature of change:** Amendment to the description of the pre-set essay assessment; amendment to clarify the thesis title submission date.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mophilinarch/studentview/>

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2018**

**For first (qualifying) examination from 2018-19**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.11 as follows

5. The choice of subjects for examination and the thesis title must be approved by the candidate's supervisor and submitted for approval by the School of Archaeology Graduate Studies Committee by noon of Friday of the seventh week of Trinity Full Term of the academic year in which the candidate's name is first entered on the Register for M.Phil. students, and such approval having regard to the candidate's previous experience and to the availability of teaching. Notice of the subject must be given to the Registrar (via Student Self Service) no later than Friday of the eighth week of the Michaelmas Full Term preceding the examination.

2. Amend citation 1.15 as follows

7. Where subjects are examined by pre-set essays (as specified in 4 above), candidates

will propose essay topics in consultation with their supervisor or relevant course provider. The proposed essay titles, countersigned by the supervisor, must be submitted for approval of the Chair of Examiners by no later than noon on Friday of the eighth week of the term in which the instruction for that subject is given-completed. Candidates must upload their preset essays to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site no later than noon on Monday of the first week of the term following that in which instruction for that subject was given-completed. Essays should bear the candidate's examination number but not his or her name.

**Explanatory Notes**

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