

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

SSD/2/2/4

**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

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

**Title of Programme**

Master of Studies in Archaeology

**Brief note about nature of change:** Amendment to wording of the pre-set essay description; removal of reference requiring a physical submission of the dissertation to the exams school; removal of the Chinese Archaeology option under 'Schedule B'

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2018**

**For first examination from 2018-19**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.7 as follows

(b) one further subject selected from Schedules B–D, to be examined by two pre-set essays (each of no more than 5,000 words). Candidates will propose essay topics in consultation with their supervisor or relevant course provider. The proposed essay titles, duly approved 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 essays to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site by not later than noon on Monday of the first week of the term following that in which the instruction for that subject was ~~given~~ completed.

2. Amend citation 1.9 as follows

The title of the dissertation must be approved by the candidate's supervisor and by the Chair of Examiners. The proposed dissertation topic and provisional title, duly approved by the supervisor, must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners no later than noon on Friday of the first week of Hilary Term. The final dissertation title, duly approved by the supervisor, must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners by noon on Friday of the first week of Trinity Term. The topic of the dissertation must be clearly distinct from the topics covered by pre-set essays submitted by the candidate under 5(b). The dissertation must be the work of the candidate alone, and aid from others must be limited to prior discussion of the subject, bibliographic advice, help with access to study material and advice on presentation. The dissertation must be a new piece of work, substantially different from any dissertation previously submitted by the candidate for a degree of this or another university. When the dissertation is submitted, it must be accompanied by a statement, signed by the candidate, confirming that these conditions have been met. Candidates must upload their dissertations to the Assignments section of the course WebLearn site not later than noon on the Friday of the sixth week of Trinity Full Term and should bear the candidate's examination number but not his or her name. ~~Candidates will be required to deposit one copy of the dissertation with the Examination Schools.~~

3. Delete citation 1.28: ~~Chinese Archaeology~~

### **Explanatory Notes**

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