

### Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by the Associate Head (Education) on 30 May 2025, and by the Humanities Interdisciplinary Programmes Committee on 21 May 2025.

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

MSc Digital Scholarship

### Brief note about nature of change:

A change to bring the text of the regulations in line with actual practice, and to add a maximum word count for the dissertation.

### Effective date

For students starting from **MT2025**

and

For first examination from **TT2026**

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2023/24

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcindigischo&srchYear=2024&srchTerm=1&year=2024&term=1>

### Detail of change

<sup>1.16</sup>V. For the *Dissertation*:

<sup>1.17</sup>*Either*

<sup>1.18</sup>i. A dissertation of 10,000-12,000 words,

<sup>1.19</sup>*or*

<sup>1.20</sup>ii. A dissertation of ~~at least~~ 8,000-10,000 words accompanied by a ~~practical component~~ digital asset, as described in the Course Handbook, appropriate to the topic of the dissertation.

<sup>1.21</sup>The dissertation must be submitted by noon on Thursday of Week 15 in Trinity term.

~~<sup>1.22</sup>Candidates wishing to opt for V(ii) must apply to their supervisor and to the Course Director for permission to do so according to the procedure in the Course Handbook.~~

### **Explanatory Notes**

The 'practical component' mentioned in the current regulations does not occur in practice, and therefore this change brings the regulations into line with actual practice. Additionally, the committee would like to take the opportunity to specify a maximum word count so as to provide a range. This change was considered and approved by Humanities Interdisciplinary Programmes Committee on 21 May 2025.