

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by the Faculty of History in September 2024, and by the Associate Head (Education) on 14 June 2025.

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

Master of Science by Coursework in Economic and Social History

Brief note about nature of change:

Minor amendments to provide clarification and certainty relating to course titles, submission lengths, and when specific exam conditions apply.

Effective date

For students starting from **MT2025**

and

For first examination from **TT2026**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2024/25

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

Detail of change

^{1.5}Every candidate must pass a qualifying test. The test shall consist of two courses on

- ^{1.6}(1) Methodological introduction to research in the social sciences and history – **What Happened and Why**

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^{1.14}or (ii) a second advanced paper selected from Schedule I or from any additional list of papers for the M.Phil. and M.Sc. in Economic and Social History approved by the

Graduate Studies Committee of the Board of the Faculty of History and published in the definitive list of Advanced Papers as set out in Schedule I.

For I and II, the assessment requirements for the individual papers set out in Schedule I ('Advanced Papers for M.Phil. and M.Sc. in Economic and Social History') and Schedule II below will be determined by the Faculty of History and specified in the course handbook. The assessment will take the form either of a timed written examination, or the submission of one essay of ~~8,000~~ 10,000 words, or the submission of two essays of 5,000 words each. The essay must be the work of the candidate alone. The candidate must not consult any other person, including their supervisor, in any way concerning the method of handling the themes chosen. The themes chosen by the candidate must be submitted for approval by the Course Tutor of that Advanced Paper by the examination entry date. The finished essays must be submitted by noon on Monday of Week 9 of Trinity Full Term.

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^{1.173}3. In an invigilated examination, ~~T~~the examiners will permit the use of any hand-held pocket calculator subject to the conditions set out under the heading 'Use of calculators in examinations' in the *Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations*.

Explanatory Notes

The Faculty wishes to provide certainty to students, and so agreed the following minor amendments.