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**Humanities Divisional Board**

**Approved by Education Committee on: 2 September 2024**

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Honour School of History and Economics

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Clarification of permitted thesis subject and of submission deadlines depending on subject

**Effective date**

For students starting **FHS** from **MT23**

and

For first examination from **2024-25**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2022-23*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsohistandecon&srchYear=2023&srchTerm=1&year=2022&term=1>

**Detail of change**

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<sup>1.21</sup>B8. A Thesis from Original Research

Candidates must submit a thesis in either History, Economic History, or Economics, as part of the fulfilment of their final examination.

Candidates submitting a thesis in History or Economic History shall observe an upper word limit of 12,000 words (including footnotes, but excluding bibliography and any appendices for which permission has been obtained from the Chair of Examiners) and shall submit the thesis by noon on Friday of week 8 of Hilary Term. Candidates submitting a thesis in Economics shall observe an upper word limit of 15,000 words (including footnotes, but excluding bibliography

and any appendices for which permission has been obtained from the Chair of Examiners) and shall submit the thesis by noon on Thursday of week 0 of Trinity Term.

1.22 Regulation B6 of the Honour School of History shall apply with the following modifications:

~~1.23~~ Sub-clause 1 For 'Candidates must submit a thesis as part of the fulfilment of their final examination' read 'Candidates must submit a thesis—normally, but not necessarily in economic history—as part of the fulfilment of their final examination'.

1.24 Sub-clause 2 For 'Theses shall normally be written during the Hilary Term of the final year' read 'Theses shall normally be written during the Michaelmas and/or Hilary Term of the final year'.

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### **Explanatory Notes**

Major change approved by Education Committee

Allow students to choose to write a thesis in History, or History and Economics, or Economics, and for submission deadlines to be aligned to those set by the more relevant department.