

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by the Associate Head (Education) on 13 June 2025

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

Master of Studies in Global and Imperial History

Brief note about nature of change:

Aligning the submission deadline for the option papers with the others in the MSt in History and Global History.

Effective date

For students starting from **MT2025**

and

For first examination from **2025-26**

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2024/25

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

Detail of change

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^{1.6}In Hilary Term, candidates will take one Advanced Option. Details of available Advanced Options are published in the course handbook. Approval of an Advanced Option choice must be obtained from the programme convenor and the Director of Graduate Studies by Thursday of Week 4 of Michaelmas Term. The Advanced Option essay must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by 12 noon on **Monday Thursday** of Week 9 of Hilary Term. The essay should reflect the skills and understanding acquired by the candidate through attending the Advanced Option classes. It may complement – but may not share significant content with – the dissertation.

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Explanatory Notes

Aligning the submission deadline for the option papers with the others in the MSt in History. The day of the week of submission has been changed for only one of the assessment components and not for all of them so as to keep this alignment until other changes are made to the MSt and MPhil History from 2026-27; some option papers are shared between these courses. Currently, these two courses have a different submission deadline for these papers, which led to several issues last year. Despite clear guidance in the handbooks, confusion among students and tutors resulted in two cases needing escalation to EdC for resolution. This is a temporary solution so there is alignment between the MSt in History and the MSt in Global History.