

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer's Action on behalf of the Quality Assurance Committee on 27 June 2024

Title of Programme

Master of Philosophy in Biodiversity, Conservation and Management

Brief note about nature of change:

Removal of requirement to submit a copy of the thesis to the Bodleian/ORAs.

Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas 2024

For first examination from 2024/25

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24, Master of Philosophy in Biodiversity, Conservation and Management (ox.ac.uk)*

Details of Change:

Amend citation 1.7 as follows:

1.7 (a) offer a thesis of not more than 30,000 words accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 300 words. The maximum word count shall include footnotes, but exclude appendices, references and the abstract. The detailed format and specification of the dissertation shall be approved by the Standing Committee, and be published in the course handbook. The thesis must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform no later than noon on the first weekday of September at the end of the second year. The submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. ~~Successful candidates will be required to deposit one copy of their thesis in the Bodleian Library, and will be required to sign a form stating whether they will permit their thesis to be consulted.~~