

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved at the Faculty Board meeting of 9 June 2022

Degrees of Master of Philosophy in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

MPhil in Buddhist Studies: deleting list of options that will appear in handbook instead

Re-submission of notice HDB(23)01 as two notices are needed for each degree regulation.

Location of change

in *Examination Regulations 2022-23*

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT2023

And

For first examination from 2024/25

Detail of change

(xii) Buddhist Studies

^{1.157}A. *Qualifying examination*

^{1.158} Each candidate must pass a Qualifying Examination not later than the end of the Trinity term of the first year. The examination will consist of two papers:

^{1.159}(i) A written examination in the chosen primary Buddhist Language, selected from a list published in the course handbook (either Sanskrit, Tibetan, or Classical Chinese).

(...)

1.167 (iv) *Either*

1.168 (a) a language paper in a second primary Buddhist language selected from a list published in the course handbook (~~either Sanskrit, Tibetan, or Classical Chinese~~), to be assessed by examination. The second primary Buddhist language can be studied either at a basic or at an advanced level. The former will be assessed by a written examination in the chosen second primary Buddhist language (as for paper (ii) of the Qualifying Examination); the latter by a translation from seen and unseen texts in the chosen second primary Buddhist language, to be assessed by a written examination (as for paper (i) of the Final Examination). Students who intend to study a second primary Buddhist language at an advanced level must satisfy the Faculty Board that they possess an adequate knowledge of the chosen language.

Explanatory Notes

MPhil in Buddhist Studies: as requested by EPS in order to tidy up regulations and to make fewer changes necessary: deleting list of options that will appear in handbook instead