

Humanities Divisional Board**Approved by Education Development Panel on 14 May 2024****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Master of Philosophy in Celtic Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

- Correction of regulations to reflect course practice and what is stated in the course handbook.
- Changing of submission days as recommended by policy.

Effective dateFor students starting from **MT2024**

and

For first examination from **2024-25****Location of change**In *Examination Regulations 2023/24*

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

Detail of change

1.1. The examination in this school will be under the supervision of the Humanities Divisional Board.

1.2. All candidates must follow a course of instruction in Celtic Studies at Oxford for a period of six terms, full-time. In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components and attend compulsory language classes in one Celtic language that has not previously been acquired to a high level.

The programme will be assessed by three papers and a dissertation.

^{1.3}3. The subjects of the examination shall be as follows:

^{1.4}(a) Celtic linguistics.

^{1.5}(b) Irish literature up to 1700.

^{1.6}(c) Welsh literature.

^{1.7}(d) Special Subjects. The list of special subjects will be published in the Course Handbook.

^{1.8}4. Assessments shall comprise:

^{1.9}Papers I, II, and III: essays of up to 8,000 words on:

^{1.10}*Either*

^{1.11}(i) Two papers, one on each of two subjects selected from those described in section 3 (a), (b), and (c) above; and

^{1.12}(ii) One paper on a Special Subject as described in Section 3 (d) above.

^{1.13}*Or*

^{1.14}(i) One paper on a subject selected from those described in section 3 (a), (b), and (c) above; and

^{1.15}(ii) Two papers, one on each of two Special Subjects as described in section 3 (d) above.

^{1.16}One essay must be submitted by noon on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday of Week 8, Hilary term, Year 1;

^{1.17}Two essays must be submitted by noon on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday of Week 8, Hilary term, Year 2.

^{1.18}Paper IV: A thesis of 20-25,000 words to be submitted by noon on ~~Friday~~ Tuesday of Week ~~6~~ 7 of Trinity term of Year 2.

~~^{1.19}5. The topics for the essays and the dissertation will be agreed in consultation with the Course Director and approved by the Steering Committee as detailed in the Course Handbook.~~

~~^{1.20}6. All assessments must be formatted and submitted according to the specifications given in the Course Handbook.~~

^{1.21}7. The examiners may examine any candidate viva voce.

~~^{1.22}8. In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. A candidate who has failed to satisfy the examiners in the examination may enter again for the examination as outlined in the General Regulations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy.~~

Explanatory Notes

The course handbook and other information given to student states clearly that candidates need to have attended a language class if they have not studied high level; this is determined at point of admission and then enrolment. There is no test, but a tutors will report on attendance.