

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by Officer's Action on behalf of the Quality Assurance Committee on 22 September 2022.**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Philosophy in Modern Chinese Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Amendment to language course study location, updating the regulations to reflect the continuation of the agreed approach.

**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2022, for first examination from 2022-23.

For student starting from MT 2021, for first examination from 2021-22.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations (2022-23)*:

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

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**Details of Change:**

Amend citation 1.15 as follows:

1.15<sup>9</sup>. Candidates are required to spend a period of at least three months on an approved course of language study in **mainland China or Taiwan (the location of language study will vary from year to year)** after the examinations at the end of Trinity Term of the first year, and before the start of Hilary Term of the second year.

**Explanatory Notes**

MPhil Modern Chinese Studies students must complete language study in China as part of their programme. Foreign nationals and international students are not currently

permitted to travel to mainland China due to COVID-19 related restrictions; it is currently not clear when these restrictions will be lifted. As agreed with students in MT21, students are currently attending language training at the Mandarin Training Centre at Taiwan National Normal University. This amendment is to reflect the continuation of this approach in relation to the approved course of language study stipulated in the regulations.