

HDB(23)50A

**Humanities Divisional Board**

**Approved by the Faculty on 09 August 2023**

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

MPhil in Modern Languages

**Brief note about nature of change:**

**NB:** amendment to Notice HDB(23)50 published on 21 September 2023 to introduce the change as on course and apply to year 2 students in 2023-24.

Minor amendment to submission deadlines for 2<sup>nd</sup> year MPhils to enable greater choice in their 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Subject - across Michaelmas and Hilary Terms

**Effective date**

For students starting from **MT22**

and

For first examination from 2023-24

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*:

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

**Detail of change**

<sup>1.23</sup> The Special Subject should be formatted and submitted electronically as specified in the course handbook. The special subject for Michaelmas Term should be submitted by noon on Thursday of Week 10 of Michaelmas Term of the candidate's first year. The special subject for Hilary Term should be submitted by noon on Thursday of Week 10 of Hilary Term of the candidate's first year. The third special subject may be taken in either Michaelmas or Hilary Term

of the candidate's second year and should be submitted by noon on Thursday of Week 10 of the same term. Michaelmas Term of the candidate's second year.

**Explanatory Notes**

This is a minor change, in effect extending the deadline of one paper from MT to HT by giving the students the option to take it in either MT or HT. The amendment improves student choice and allows them a more flexible workload management. It also extends the range of subjects they can take in their second year, in some cases those better matched to their research interests. The request for the change is an outcome of student feedback.