Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Changes to submission dates so that these are spread throughout the year

Location of change

https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mopinoriestud&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2021 And
For first examination from TT2022

Detail of change

1.107 (vii)Islamic Art and Architecture

1.108 A. Qualifying Examination

1.109 Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination not later than the end of the Trinity term of the first year. The examination will include:

1.110 (a) a three-hour written examination: History of Islamic Art and Architecture, c.550-c.1900.

1.111 (b) a language examination in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, or another language approved by the Faculty Board.

1.112 B. Final Examination
1.114 1. Every candidate must follow for at least six terms a course of instruction in Islamic Art and Architecture.

1.115 2. The examination will include:

1.116 (a) A paper on Approaches to Islamic Art and Architecture to be selected by the candidate in consultation with the candidate’s supervisor. This paper will be examined by an extended essay of between 5,000 and 6,000 words. Applications for the approval of the essay topic should be submitted to the Faculty office by Monday of eighth week of Hilary Term of the first year.

1.117 (b) A language examination in Arabic or Persian or Turkish or another language approved by the Faculty Board.

1.118 (c) Prepared Texts in Arabic or Persian or Turkish or another language approved by the Faculty Board. This is a written examination paper.

1.119 (d) A portfolio, containing reports on the practical work completed during the course (according to the schedule given in the Course Handbook).

1.120 (e) A thesis of not more than 30,000 words on a subject to be approved by the Faculty Board.

1.121 3. Candidates must submit the extended essay in (a) above not later than noon on the Monday of 0th week of Michaelmas Term of the second year.

1.122 4. Candidates must submit the portfolio in (d) above not later than 12 noon on Monday of second week of Trinity Term of the second year. The portfolio must be submitted electronically.

1.123 5. Candidates must submit the thesis in (e) above not later than 12 noon on Thursday of sixth week of Trinity Term of the second year.

Explanatory Notes

This change allows candidates longer to discuss their options with their supervisors. Since the committee approving these options doesn’t meet until 0th week the following term there is no delay in setting up the submission sites.

Current students on the course have all been consulted and have agreed to follow the updated deadline schedule in their second year.