

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Officer's Action on behalf of the Quality Assurance Committee on 5 September 2023**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Science by Coursework in Medical Anthropology

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Changes to paper order.

**Effective date**

For students starting from Michaelmas 2023

For first examination from 2023/24

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2022-23, Master of Philosophy in Medical Anthropology* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

In addition to [MSc in Medical Anthropology published on 20 July \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk)

**Details of Change:**

Amend citations as follows:

<sup>1.1</sup>1. The course shall be under the supervision of the Teaching Committee of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography.

<sup>1.2</sup>2. Candidates will be required to follow a course of instruction in Medical Anthropology for three terms.

<sup>1.3</sup>3. Candidates will complete the following three core courses:

<sup>1.4</sup>(a) **Critical Medical Anthropology** ~~Anthropologies of the Body~~ (Paper 1) assessed by two essays each of no more than 2,500 words, to be submitted by noon on Thursday of week 0 of Hilary term.

<sup>1.5</sup>(b) Biocultural Approaches to Medicine (Paper 2) assessed by two essays each of no more than 2,500 words, to be submitted by noon on Thursday of week 4 of Trinity term.

<sup>1.6</sup>(c) Anthropologies of the Body ~~Critical Medical Anthropology~~ (Paper 3) assessed by two essays each of no more than 2,500 words, to be submitted by noon on Thursday of week 6 of Trinity term.

<sup>1.7</sup>4. Candidates will take one option paper (Paper 4) from a list of those approved by the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography to be published by the end of week 2 of Michaelmas term. The option paper will be assessed by one or more submissions, full details of which are set out in the Course Handbook.

<sup>1.8</sup>5. Candidates will complete a dissertation of no more than 10,000 words, and an abstract of up to 250 words. The dissertation must be submitted by noon on the last Wednesday in August.

<sup>1.9</sup>6. All assessments must be submitted using the University approved online submission system. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided in the Course Handbook.

<sup>1.10</sup>7. Candidates may be requested to attend on oral examination on any of the examination papers and/or dissertation.

### **Explanatory Notes**

The changes are to reflect the order that the papers will be taught in and assessed in.

For clarity:

Paper 1: Anthropologies of the Body

Paper 2: Biocultural Approaches to Medicine

Paper 3: Critical Medical Anthropology

This will also affect MPhil students starting in Michaelmas 2023, as they follow the MSc regulations during their first year.