

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Science by Coursework in Modern Middle Eastern Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of Hebrew as a language option and correction of release date for the quantitative essay

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022-23*

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT2023

And

For first examination from 2023/24

Detail of change

^{1.1}1. Candidates in Mode A or 'language track' of the MSc in Modern Middle Eastern Studies (MMES) will be required to present themselves for a **three-hour** written examination in an intermediate or advanced paper in **either** Arabic **or** Hebrew Language. Mode A students will take two optional papers in Hilary and Trinity Terms, examined through 5,000 word take-home essays. Candidates in Mode B or 'non-language track' will take three optional papers over Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Terms, examined through 5,000 word take-home essays. Students will collect essay titles on Monday of week 6 of the term in which the option is taught. The

deadline for submitted finished essays will be Monday Noon of 0th week in the following term in the case of Michaelmas and Hilary terms, and Friday Noon of 12th week in Trinity Term.

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^{1.4}(i) Research Methods for Area Studies: Candidates will submit a 2,500 word maximum practical take-home paper in qualitative methods to be set on Monday of Week 6 and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of week 9 of Michaelmas Term; a take-home paper in quantitative analysis to be set on Monday of Week 6~~8~~ and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of week 9 of Hilary Term.

Explanatory Notes

The removal of Hebrew as a language option is because the faculty does not currently have the resources available to teach Hebrew at a number of levels.

The change of release date from week 6 to week 8 brings the date in line with other degrees for which this paper is set