Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]]
Master of Science by Coursework in Modern South Asian Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Addition of a specified word count for the Research Methods quantitative analysis assessment, and change of wording around the provision of assessment information for option units.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2021-22
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcimodesoutasiastud&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1

Effective date
For MSc students starting from MT21, for first examination from 2021-22

Detail of change
Amend citation reference 1.6 and 1.8 as follows:

1.4 Research Methods

1.5 Candidates will complete one of the following two courses in Research Methods:

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

1.7(ii) Qualitative Research Methods in Humanities: Candidates will submit a 2,500 word maximum take-home test in qualitative methods to be set on Monday of Week 8 and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Michaelmas Term; and a 2,500 word essay
on Historical Methods or Literature and Language to be set by Monday of Week 4 of Hilary Term and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Hilary Term.

1.8.4. Candidates will choose two option papers from a list approved by the Modern South Asian Studies Teaching Committee each of which will be assessed by one three-hour written examination in Trinity Term. The list of options and methods of assessment will be published by the Course Director(s) in the Course Handbook at the beginning of each academic year. The availability of options in any one year will depend on teaching resources and the level of student interest. Students should select two of these papers in consultation with their supervisor. Native speakers or advanced learners may substitute one option paper with an appropriate advanced language option (further details are provided in the Course Handbook). With special permission of the Modern South Asian Studies Teaching Committee, candidates may choose papers offered by other relevant Master’s degrees in the University, subject also to permission by the relevant Graduate Studies Committee. Candidates will take the standard assessment for such options.

Explanatory Notes

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