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**Humanities Divisional Board**

Approved at the meeting of n/a

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]**

Master of Studies in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:** Clarification of assessment mode terminology

In addition to changes submitted in HDB(22)039, Gazette 21/07/2022 (change from Oriental Studies title to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2022-23*

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT2022**

And

**For first examination from 2022-23**

**Detail of change**

<sup>1.14</sup>1.2. Paper 1(c) will be examined as a ~~take-home examination~~ **coursework submission**. The candidate must submit an essay of between 5,000 and 7,000 words on research methods and materials relating to the thesis. The essay must be submitted not later than seven days from the date on which the topic was set, and in accordance with the regulations under §1.3.

**Explanatory Notes**

Clarification of assessment mode terminology in the light of Education Committee's circular 4LV. This is not a change in mode, but a change in how the assessment is referred to in the regulations. The EdC circular clarification was much needed, but only received mid-August so this matter was not picked up earlier.