

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme: Master of Studies in Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change: removal of Viva Voce; removal of the self-devised special subject; the addition that a candidate will not be awarded the degree with a fail in any component.

Location of change: In *Examination Regulations 2021-22*
(<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosinmodelang&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1>) citations 1.4 – 1.6, 1.21, and 1.25

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2022

For first examination from 2022-2023

Detail of change

[1.4] 2. All candidates shall be required:

~~–[1.5] –(a) To offer A, B, C, and D as defined in 3 below.~~

~~[1.6] (b) To present themselves for viva voce examination at the time appointed by the examiners.~~

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[1.21] Candidates may select two Special Subjects from those listed in the 'Graduate Studies in Modern Languages' handbook as associated with the programme which they are following; candidates may select a special subject from a different programme with the approval of their supervisor; ~~or candidates may propose Special Subjects of their own devising, provided that each subject has the written support of the candidate's supervisor and is approved by or on behalf of the Medieval and Modern Languages Faculty Board. A proposal for a Special Subject of~~

~~the candidate's own devising shall be accompanied by a statement (of approximately 100 words) of the character and scope of the subject proposed.~~ Approval of all Special Subjects must be sought, by application to the Modern Languages Graduate Office, 41 Wellington Square, Oxford by end of the fourth week of Michaelmas Term- ~~and Approval of Special Subjects proposed will be dependent on the availability of teaching and examining resources at the relevant time.~~

[1.25] 5. In addition to submitting the dissertation (B), students are required to submit work for assessment on all three of the non-dissertation components (A, C, and D). Of these three, the lowest passing mark will be discounted in the final assessment. A fail mark must always be included in the final assessment. No candidate who has failed any of the components (A, B, C, and D) will be awarded the degree in that examination.

Explanatory Notes

The Viva Voce examination and self-devised special subject have been removed for all candidates. The addition that a candidate will not be awarded the degree with a fail in any component.