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

Master of Studies in Women's Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Change in title to better reflect content of teaching. Approved by Education Committee in 2019/20

Location of change

https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosinwomestud&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1

Effective date

For students starting from MT21
For first examination from 2021-22

Detail of change

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1.1. Every candidate must follow, for at least three terms, a course of instruction in Women's Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Candidates will, when they enter for the examination, be required to produce from their society a certificate that they are following such a course.

1.7C. Options. Candidates must follow two of a range of option courses approved by the Joint Standing Steering Committee for Women's Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. A full list of the options available is given in the course handbook for the academic year in question.

1.8D. A dissertation of up to 12,000 words (and not less than 10,000), including footnotes but excluding bibliography, on a subject proposed by the candidate in consultation with the dissertation supervisor. Appendices should be avoided but must in any case be approved by the Chair of Examiners on an individual basis. Cases must be made on the basis that they are required for the examiners to understand the content of the dissertation. The approval form,
detailing the title and subject of the dissertation, must be approved and forwarded electronically by the dissertation supervisor, to the Chair of Examiners (c/o Graduate Studies Administrator for Women's Studies- Humanities Interdisciplinary Programmes) not later than Friday of fifth week of Hilary Term. The subject matter of the dissertation may be related to that of either or both of the two pieces of written work submitted for the Options courses, but material deployed in such pieces may not be repeated in the dissertation.

1.94. In the case of C candidates will be examined by the submission of written work. The essays submitted under C should be of 6,000-7,000 words, including footnotes and excluding bibliography. The approval form detailing the topics of the written work proposed, countersigned by the dissertation supervisor must be submitted for approval to the Chair of Examiners (c/o Graduate Studies Administrator for Women's Studies- Humanities Interdisciplinary Programmes) not later than Friday of Week 5 of Hilary Term. The first piece of written work under C must be submitted not later than noon on Friday of Week 8 of Hilary Term; the second piece of written work under C must be submitted not later than noon on Friday of Week 1 of Trinity Term. Students must also include in the same documents a brief abstract (no more than 300 words) outlining the rationale and the approach of the option essays.

1.116. Assessments must be formatted and submitted as specified in the handbook for the MSt in Women's Studies-Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The assessments must be submitted by uploading it to the University approved online assessment platform; no concomitant copy submission may be submitted, for any purpose. Electronic submissions must be received by the deadline; technical problems external to the online assessment platform will not be accepted as grounds for excusing lateness. Written work shall be submitted as word-processed files converted to PDF using the course coversheet as first page of the work, bearing on the front the candidate's examination number but neither their name nor the name of their college. Candidates must themselves retain a copy of each piece of work and must ensure that they receive the email confirming the submission and that the email is retained for future reference. Each submission of written work must be accompanied by a Declaration of Authorship from the candidate that it is their own work except where otherwise indicated, to be completed online at the same time as that of submission.

Explanatory Notes

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