

Humanities Divisional Board**Approved by Associate Head of Education on [date]****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Research Degrees in Classics

Brief note about nature of change:

On course change: Correction of material required for submission for Confirmation of Status to reflect current practice

Effective dateFor students starting from **MT2019**

and

For first examination from **2019-20****Location of change**In *Examination Regulations 2023-24*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=rdegrinclas&srchYear=2023&srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1>

Detail of change

^{1.6}3. *Confirmation of D.Phil. status*

^{1.7}Candidates must submit the documents detailed in the Divisional regulations, above.

^{1.8}Candidates are required to submit a ~~single essay of between 5,000 and 10,000 words in length, which should be close in content to a chapter or part of a chapter of the proposed thesis~~ fully worked chapter or section of a chapter of the thesis, of approximately 10,000 words in length.

^{1.9}In Languages and Literature candidates will also be required to provide evidence of reading competence in German and a second modern language by the time of confirmation. Further details on the modern language policy are set out in the Faculty's D.Phil handbook.

Explanatory Notes

At the GSC meeting of Michaelmas 2018, the Faculty agreed that Confirmation of Status submitted written work should be around 10,000 word; this has been practice since, but the regulations were not amended accordingly at the time. This information has been made available to students in course handbooks from 2019-20