

## Humanities Divisional Board

**Approved at the meeting of:** GSC 09.05.2022

### **Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Research Degrees in Medieval & Modern Languages

**Brief note about nature of change:** minor amendments to wording

### **Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2021-22*

(<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=rdimandmodelang&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1>)

### **Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2022**

### **Detail of change**

**[1.5]** (i) one electronic copy, or three typed copies of a statement (not more than 1,000 ~~500~~ words) of the title of the proposed thesis and of the manner in which the subject will be treated, and of the way in which the proposed treatment relates to existing work relevant to the chosen topic, the statement to include a provisional scheme of the contents of the chosen topic, and

**[1.5]** (ii) one electronic copy, or two typed copies of a piece of written work normally not more than about 10,000 words long.

**[1.9]** (i) Each applicant for confirmation of D.Phil. status must submit one electronic copy, or two typed copies of a piece of written work of 15,000 words in length (except where text is accompanied by graphs or statistical material), being a draft of a chapter or chapters of the thesis (excluding the introductory or concluding chapters and any section submitted for the first transfer examination). The student shall show on a provisional list of the contents of the thesis the place he or she plans for the draft chapter(s). Each applicant must also submit, at the time of

application, one electronic copy, or three typed copies, of a statement (of not more than 1,000 words) of the title of the proposed thesis and of the manner in which the subject will be treated, and of work achieved on other parts of the thesis and work remaining to be done.

[1.14] In addition to the arrangements for an abstract of the thesis set out in the Education Committee's regulations above, a fuller abstract of the thesis (which shall not normally exceed 1,500 words for the M.Litt. and 2,500 words for the D.Phil.) prepared by the student is required. A copy of the fuller abstract must be included with bound into the electronic copy of the thesis which, if the application for leave to supplicate for the degree is successful, ~~will be deposited in the Bodleian Library.~~ the candidate must submit to the Oxford Research Archive (ORA).

### **Explanatory Notes**

To update the number of words in the statement for Transfer of Status to match the course handbook, and the number of copies needed if sending electronically. Removal of reference to bound copy of the thesis and addition of submitting an electronic copy to ORA.