DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

APPENDIX TO RESEARCH DEGREE STUDENT HANDBOOK 2019/20

This appendix should be read in conjunction with the Research Degree Student Handbook 2019/20

The Department of History sits within the School of Humanities, which covers the following disciplines: Classics, English, History and Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

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The Department of History

With over thirty full-time members of staff, we are one of the larger history departments in the UK and our research covers a wide variety of periods and themes. You are joining a community in which internationally renowned academics are developing the very latest thinking and the whole department benefits from collaborations with other leading institutions in the UK and across the world.

The Department of History is located in the International Building.

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Thomas Hobbes, heterodoxy and the radical English Enlightenment

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MODERN WORLD

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Masters by Research within the Department of History

This Masters has been devised for students who wish to develop advanced historical research skills but who prefer, for practical or other reasons, not to attend a taught Masters programme.

The MA by Research is assessed entirely on the research dissertation (maximum 40,000 words) which is supervised one-to-one. It is intended to give you scope to explore your area of interest in depth, test out a possible research topic, and learn the skills of extended scholarly writing.

Content and structure

Students will have an induction meeting with the supervisor (week 1) in which an initial work programme will be agreed, as well as coverage for any outstanding training needs. Students will also receive an introduction to the Library facilities.

The role of the supervisor is to offer support and advice at the different stages of the degree, beginning with advice about secondary bibliography and primary source research, progressing through discussion of suitable structures for the dissertation, followed by feedback on sample drafted material.

As further research preparation, supervisors can also arrange for Masters by Research students who wish to do so (and who are able to attend the scheduled hours) to audit on a voluntary basis appropriate taught courses in RHUL History department (for example, the MA in History skills and/or concepts courses).

Students are encouraged to attend relevant seminar sessions (such as the History Postgraduate Seminar, the RHUL History Departmental Research Seminar, HARC and also to take advantage of the many seminars offered by the Institute of Historical Research (history.ac.uk/events/seminars)).

Students should expect to meet their supervisors at least once every month in the first two terms. Phone and e-mail contact may take the place of face to face supervision for students who have difficulties attending College, or who are conducting archival research or other field work. Written work should be produced regularly to be discussed with the supervisor. The History Department will monitor and take action regarding students who fail to have regular contact with their supervisor, whatever their mode of communication.

The Masters by Research (History) is examined 100% on the final dissertation (40,000 words maximum). An oral examination (viva) is not normally required, but can be used at the discretion of the examiners.

Annual review process in the School of Humanities

All MPhil/PhD students are required to take an annual review. Students should submit electronic copies of the following:

- Student training log and supervision log (templates are available on the Doctoral School microsite)
- A substantial piece of written work, where appropriate
- A thesis abstract, a short report of work completed during the year, and a timetabled research plan for the coming year

It is the responsibility of the supervisor to arrange the review, invite colleagues to take part, and book a room. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the required material is submitted to the panel at least two weeks before the interview.

Upgrade process in the School of Humanities

All students are initially registered for an MPhil degree on either a full-time or part-time basis. Those wishing to submit a thesis for the award of PhD will be required to successfully upgrade to a PhD within the first 20 months of full-time study or the first 40 months of part-time study. In advance of the upgrade, students should submit electronic copies of the following:

- Student training log and supervision log (templates are available on the Doctoral School microsite)
- A chapter-length piece of research writing*
- A thesis abstract, an outline of the thesis, describing the different chapters and the material that will be used to write them, and a timetabled research plan for completion of the thesis
- An introduction or a survey of critical literature in the field, as appropriate
- A bibliography of the work to date

**For PhD by practice-based research (i.e. creative writing and poetic practice), this should be a selection from both the creative and critical components of the thesis. The creative submission for prose writers should be a chapter of about 20 pages of fiction; for poetry and poetic practice, up to 15 pages of poetry or an equivalent textual project (digital media, bookwork, video, documentation of performance/installation). The critical submission should be 3000-8000 words.*

It is the responsibility of the supervisor to arrange the interview, invite colleagues to take part, and book a room. It is t he responsibility of the student to ensure that the required material is submitted to the panel at least two weeks before the interview.

Viva preparation in the School of Humanities

Viva preparation is something that starts the moment you begin your research. The annual review, the papers that you will deliver at the postgraduate research forum, and the upgrade are all ways of improving your presentation and defence of your work. You should also attend relevant training sessions offered by the Researcher Development Programme and by the School of Humanities. Please get in touch with your supervisor or the Director of PGR Education if you would like to have a mock viva.

The School of Humanities' student-staff committee

The School of Humanities' PGR student-staff committee meets once a term and contributes to the organisation of the PG Colloquium. Please get in touch with the School Director of PGR Education if you would like to join. If you would like to raise an issue to be discussed there, please contact the Doctoral School.