University Calendar 2018/19

Academic Regulations: Faculty of Arts and Humanities

School	Humanities
Award	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) *With exit awards of*: Master of Philosophy
Programme(s)	PhD Distance Learning Applied Linguistics
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The Academic Regulations which are detailed in
Section V: Regulations for Research Degrees and Higher Doctorates, and
Section IV: General Information and Regulations of the University Calendar, apply to and regulate the programme(s) listed above.

On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in the Regulations; one or more of the clauses can be varied; and programmes can impose additional requirements.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.
- Additions are characterised by requirements in addition to those detailed in the Academic regulations.

The programmes listed have approval from the Academic Quality and Standards Committee for the **exemptions** and/or **variations** and/or **additions** to the regulations noted below.

Exemptions:
The clause(s) listed below describe where an exemption to the Regulations exists:

None apply

Variations:
The clause(s) listed below describe where a variation to the Regulations exists:

The Regulations for Research Degrees and the Code of Practice for Research Candidature and Supervision apply to this programme. They also comply with the University's Framework for a PhD by Distance Learning.

Normally all first year presentations will be held face-to-face in Southampton or via Skype. If a sufficiently large cohort is located in one geographical region, University of Southampton staff may travel to a regional centre where a cohort of students can give their first year presentations.

Where this is not possible, alternative arrangements will be made, e.g. they may be conducted via Skype.

Confirmations/Upgrades/Transfers are normally conducted via Skype.

The final viva will take place in Southampton, however in exceptional circumstances alternative arrangements may be made with the approval of the Faculty Graduate School Directorate.

Each student will agree an individual arrangements document setting out the arrangements pertinent to themselves with their supervisor prior to commencing their studies.

In addition to the above:

The first progression milestone for students commencing their candidature prior to 1 August 2016 will take place in month nine of candidature.

For students commencing their candidature after 1 August 2016 the first progression milestone will take place between months eight and ten for the first attempt and before the end of month twelve for the second attempt if required.

Additional requirements:
The clause(s) listed below are in addition to the Academic Regulations:

None apply

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the programme specification.

Disclaimer:
As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, these regulations may be revised during a student's period of registration, however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our *Disclaimer* to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.