



MEMORANDUM

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Re: Correction paper for the Study Curriculum

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From 1 February 2021 the following changes in the 2018-Curriculum for the MA programme in African Studies (revised 2019) shall enter into force:

Revisement of **4.1.6. Advanced Research Methods** removes explanatory text which has been course for confusion.

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Revisement of **4.3. MA thesis** brings the assessment criteria in accord with the Ministerial Examination Order, and removes redundant requirement.

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4.1.6. Advanced Research Methods - new altered text:

Exam: Students write two assignments during the course, and receive feedback from the course lecturer and fellow students.

Further details of the assignments are defined and provided by the course lecturer. Each assignment should be 10,500-12,000 characters long and the total length of both assignments should be 21,000-24,000 characters long. The final assignments are handed in as a single document during the exam period.

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Exam: Students write two assignments during the course, and receive feedback from the course lecturer and fellow students. The written assignments are: 1) proposal for the Internship or Field Study or a methodology essay (for those not doing Internships or Field Studies) and 2) thesis outline including overall theme, research question, relevant literature,

theory and methods. Further details of the assignments are defined and provided by the course lecturer. Each assignment should be 10,500-12,000 characters long and the total length of both assignments should be 21,000-24,000 characters long. The final assignments are handed in as a single document during the exam period.

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4.3. MA thesis - new altered text:

Scope, literature, etc.

The MA thesis must be 100,000-180,000 characters long (including the summary) and must be written on the basis of 1,800-2,800 pages of literature. The MA thesis must be written in English. The MA thesis must contain a summary of maximum one page which can be written in Danish or English. The summary is included in the assessment. The title of the MA thesis and the reading list (containing 1,800-2,800 pages of literature) must be approved by the supervisor.

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