



**MPhil in Modern South Asian Studies
Course Assessment**

Assessment is done in two parts: coursework essay, book review and the option essay (Part I) and the dissertation (Part II). Both parts must be passed.

Part I

The coursework essay should be no longer than 3,000 words in length and should be submitted by 4 pm on the first day of Lent Full Term. This essay counts for 12% of the final mark of the MPhil.

The book review should be no longer than 2,000 words in length and should be submitted by 4 pm on the first day of Lent Full Term. This book review counts for 8% of the final mark of the MPhil.

The option essay should be no longer than 5,000 words in length and should be submitted by 4 pm on the first day of Easter Full Term. This essay counts for 15% of the final mark of the MPhil.

Part II

The dissertation should be no shorter than 15,000 words but no longer than 20,000 words in length, inclusive of appendices, but exclusive of footnotes and bibliography. It counts for 50% of the final mark of the MPhil. It must be submitted before 4 pm on Wednesday, 13 June 2019.

The language course, which runs throughout the academic year separately from Part I and Part II, is examined by means of one three-hour unseen written examination and an oral examination of one hour, taken during the May/June examination period. This counts for 15% of the final mark of the MPhil.

