

Voluntary disclosure of additional requirements of relevance to viva examinations for programmes examined by thesis and oral only.

This form can be used for interim viva voce examinations (such as those related to first year assessment exercises) and final examination of the thesis.

The Degree Committee wishes to ensure that all candidates are examined appropriately.

You will have been invited when you applied for admission to disclose any disability or chronic illness. Whether or not you did disclose at the time, you may wish to do so now, or to update this information, so that we are aware of any adjustments which may be required for your oral examination. *The examiners will be supplied with the information from this form, rather than any previous disclosure of disability.*

For example, if you need a BSL interpreter or wheelchair access you might find it helpful if the examiners know this.

If you are dyslexic or have other specific learning difficulties, you might wish the examiners to be aware of this when they conduct the viva. However, please bear in mind that the Degree Committee *expects you to have taken all reasonable means available to make sure that your written work has been checked for spelling and other typographic problems* <u>before</u> *it is submitted for examination.* If you and/or your supervisor are unsure about what assistance might be available for helping with production of a well-presented thesis, please consult the Disability Resource Centre <u>www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk/</u>, or ask your College Tutor.

- Please note that the examiners do not take into account any disability when judging the merit of the thesis itself – this stands on its own merits as a piece of written work.
- > Disclosure at this stage is entirely voluntary and for the purpose of the viva examination only.

If you wish the examiners to be aware of any disability or chronic illness when arranging or conducting the viva examination, please complete the following form:

I have a social/communication impairment, such as Asperger syndrome	
I am blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	
I am D/deaf or have a hearing impairment	
I have a long-standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, or epilepsy	
I have a mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia, or anxiety disorder	
I have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	
I have physical impairment or mobility issues	
I have a disability, impairment or medical condition not listed above	
I have two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	

If you have disclosed a disability or chronic illness that requires additional arrangements to be made for the viva examination, such as rest breaks, access or specific equipment, please tell us what these are:

Name (please print)	Signature	Date

Completed forms will be forwarded to the University's Disability Resource Centre who will advise on what adjustments should be made. You may be contacted by the DRC if additional information is required, or to provide you with an offer of additional support.