

MPhil in African Studies
Option Course Essay Cover Sheet
(to be submitted with the essay)

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The **submission date** for the Option Course Essay is **Friday 14 March 2014 at 12pm**. Please submit your essay to the MPhil Office at the Centre of African Studies. *Requests for extensions must be submitted to the MPhil Office no later than Friday 7 March 2014.*

Confirmation of timely submission by Graduate Administrator

