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. If you received a Student Support Document (SSD) from the Accessibility and Disability Resource Centre, and you agreed to disclose the information to your Degree Committee, we will be able to access any included recommendations for examination access arrangements. You do not need to make another disclosure of the same disability if the access needs in your SSD have not changed and are available to the Degree Committee, but you may do so if you wish.

Whether or not you did disclose at the time, or if you want to update the information you disclosed, you may if you wish make a disclosure using this form so that we are aware of any additional requirements required for your viva.

The examiners will be supplied with relevant information about any examination access arrangements put in place. For example, if you need a BSL interpreter or wheelchair access you might find it helpful if the examiners know this.

If you have dyslexia or 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 before it is submitted for examination.

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 (place a tick in the box to the left of the relevant statement):

| I have two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions (08) | I have a physical impairment or mobility issues (e.g. difficulty using arms/using a wheelchair or crutches) (56) |
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| I have a Specific Learning Difficulty (e.g. Dyslexia / Dyspraxia / AD(H)D (51) | I am deaf or have a serious hearing impairment (57) |
| I have a social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome / other autistic spectrum disorder (53) | I am blind or have a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses (58) |
| I have a long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy (54) | I have a disability, impairment or medical condition not listed above (96) |
| I have a mental health condition (e.g. depression / schizophrenia / anxiety disorder) (55) | |

| ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS If you have disclosed a disability or chronic illness that requires additional arrangements, such as rest breaks, access or specific equipment to be made for the viva examination, please tell us what these are: | | | | | |
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Completed forms will be forwarded to the University's Accessibility and Disability Resource Centre who will advise on what additional requirements should be made. You may be contacted by the ADRC if additional information is required, or to provide you with an offer of additional support.

If you and your supervisor are unsure about what assistance might be available for helping with production of a well-presented thesis, please consult the Accessibility and Disability Resource Centre's website https://www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk/, or ask your College Tutor.

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