

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's Action on 04/07/17

Title of Programme

Honour School of Human Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: update of syllabus for one paper and removal of minimum length for dissertation

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsofhumascie/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.27 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Theoretical perspectives which may include ~~including~~ rational choice; evolutionary psychology; interpersonal interaction; social integration and networks; functionalism. Substantive problems which may include ~~including~~ stratification; gender; nationalism, race and ethnicity; collective action; norms; ideology; economic development; gangs and organized crime. Candidates will be expected to use theories to explain substantive problems. This paper will be examined by an unseen written examination paper.'

2. Amend citation reference 1.40 as follows (deleted text struck through):

'No dissertation shall ~~be less than 5,000 words nor~~ exceed 10,000 words; no person or body shall have authority to permit any excess. Candidates may include appendices which will not count towards the word limit. However the examiners are not bound to read the

appendices and they shall not be taken into consideration when marking the dissertation. There shall be a select bibliography or a list of sources; this shall not be included in the word count. Each dissertation shall be prefaced by an abstract of not more than 350 words which shall not be included in the overall word count. All dissertations must be typed on A4 paper and be held firmly in a cover. Two copies of the dissertation shall be submitted to the examiners.'

Explanatory Notes

1. Change to update syllabus for Sociological Theory paper
2. Change to remove minimum length requirement for the dissertation.