

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 02/06/17**

**Title of Programme**

MSc Taxation

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to require online submission and addition of 2 new option papers

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2016**

**For first examination from 2017-18**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation reference 1.2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'2. Candidates will be required to take a total of nine courses, comprised of three compulsory courses and six elective courses. The three compulsory courses are (i) Tax Principles and Policy, (ii) Principles of International Taxation and (iii) Tax Research Round Table. The six elective courses must be taken from the list of courses prescribed in the Schedule. The details of the electives are set out in the relevant Student Handbook and shall be determined by regulation by the M.Sc. Management Committee ~~Executive Board~~, which shall arrange lectures and courses of instruction for the assessment. In addition to the elective courses in the Schedule, candidates may substitute one other course that may be approved by the M.Sc. Management Committee ~~Executive Board~~ from time to time and notified to students by the end of the Monday of week minus 1 of the Michaelmas Term of the year in which the assessment for the subject takes place.'

2. Amend citation reference 1.8 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'8. No later than noon on Friday of the fifth week of the candidate's sixth term the dissertation should be submitted electronically via WebLearn. ~~two typewritten copies of the dissertation must be submitted to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG.~~ The package must be clearly marked 'Dissertation for M.Sc. in Taxation'. In order to ensure anonymity, the dissertation must bear the candidate's examination number but not the candidate's name nor the name of the candidate's college. The examiners shall exclude from consideration any part of the candidate's dissertation which is not the candidate's own work or which has been submitted to satisfy the requirements of another programme, and the examiners shall have power to require the candidate to produce for their inspection the work so submitted.'

3. Amend citation reference. 1.24 as follows (new text underlined):

'(xiv) Current Issues in Taxation

(xv) Tax and Human Rights

(xvi) Taxation of Global Wealth'

### **Explanatory Notes**

Change to require online submission and addition of two new option papers.

Vested interests: this change is being introduced for students currently on course. Online submission will be of benefit to these part-time students, many of whom are not based in Oxford.