

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 Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: minor updates to text

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsop-poliandecon/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2016

For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.3 as follows (deleted text struck through):

'3. No candidate shall be admitted to examination in this school unless he or she ~~either (a)~~ has passed or been exempted from the first Public Examination ~~or (b) has successfully completed the Foundation Course in Social and Political Science at the Department for Continuing Education.~~

2. Amend citation reference 1.36 as follows (new text underlined):

'114. Theory of Politics (203, 150)'

3. Amend citation reference 1.57 as follows (new text underlined):

'203. Theory of Politics (114, 150)'

4. Amend citation reference 1.79 as follows (deleted text struck through):

'226. Quantitative Methods in Politics and Sociology (313)'

5. Amend citation reference 1.214 as follows (deleted text struck through):

'Every candidate shall submit through his or her college for approval to the Director of Undergraduate Studies for Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, or Economics the title he or she proposes together with'

6. After citation reference 1.225, amend footnotes as follows (deleted text struck through):

'1 May be offered alternatively as a further subject in Philosophy as 114.

2 This option may not be available every year.

3 May be offered alternatively as a subject in Politics as 222.

~~5 May be offered alternatively as a subject in Philosophy as 126.'~~

Explanatory Notes

1. Removal of reference to Foundation Course as it is no longer offered.
2. Addition of paper reference number to provide consistency with the Philosophy regulations, which state that paper 150 cannot be combined with paper 114 or paper 203.
3. As above.
4. Removal of reference to paper 313, which is no longer offered.
5. Removal of reference to Philosophy in theses section, as Philosophy theses have a separate regulation in the Philosophy regulations.
6. Removal of footnote 5, as paper 126 is no longer offered.

There are no issues of vested interests, as all the changes are updates to provide consistency and clarity. No actual changes to any papers are being made.