

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (20/09/2019)

Master of Science by Coursework in Educational Assessment (Part-time)

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Factual corrections to submission requirements for papers and the dissertation.
2. Amendment to remove reference to award of Distinction as covered by *General Regulations*

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/mosbcieducasse-p-t/administratorview/>

Effective date

With immediate effect, for all students on course

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.3 as follows:

^{1.3}3. Papers are normally assessed by one or more coursework assignments totaling no more than 4,500 words (inclusive of footnotes but excluding bibliography and appendices). The details of the assessment requirements for each paper will be provided in the Course Handbook. All such assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Department of Education's ~~Higher Degrees Professional Programmes~~ WebLearn site by the times and dates specified in the course handbook at the start of the course. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work.

2. Amend citation 1.5 as follows:

^{1.5}5. The dissertation must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Department for

Education's ~~Higher Degrees~~ Professional Programmes WebLearn site not later than noon on the second Friday in August in the final year of the course. Copies should be anonymous except for the candidate number, and accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. ~~Candidates are also required to submit a hardbound copy of the dissertation to the Department of Education no later than the week after submission the electronic copy. The hard bound copy of each candidate who passes the examination shall be retained by the Department for deposit in the departmental library.~~

3. Delete citation 1.8:

~~1.8. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.~~

Explanatory Notes

Factual corrections to submission requirements for papers and the dissertation, including an amendment to remove the requirement to submit a physical copy of the dissertation.