

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)

Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher Education (Part-Time)

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Amendment to assignments one and two to cancel the changes to the resubmission deadline as published in the *Gazette* edition 08 November 2018.
2. Factual corrections to the submission requirements for assignments.

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.8 as follows:

^{1.8}3. The Postgraduate Diploma shall be examined by means of three assignments relating to the content of each of the three units. Assignments one and two must be between 4,000 and 5,000 words in length, and assignment three must be a maximum of 10,000 words in length. All word counts include tables, charts and diagrams and assignments must be written in accordance with guidance given in the unit. Assignments one and two must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the ~~Higher Degrees Professional Programmes~~ WebLearn site by no later than noon on Monday of Week 1 of Hilary and Trinity terms respectively. Assignment three must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the ~~Higher Degrees Professional Programmes~~ WebLearn site by no later than noon on the third Friday in September in the candidate's first year of

the course.

2. Amend citation 1.9 as follows:

^{1.9}4. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in an assignment will be permitted to resubmit on one occasion only. The deadline for resubmission of assignments one and two will be noon on the Monday falling ~~8~~ 14 weeks after the initial submission date, following the term in which the unit is taken. The deadline for resubmission of assignment three will be noon on Monday of week 1 of Hilary term in the following academic year.]

Explanatory Notes

Amendment to assignments one and two to cancel the changes to the resubmission deadline as published in the *Gazette* edition 08 November 2018. The resubmission date will remain 14 weeks after the initial submission date for students starting from MT 2019. The originally proposed resubmission date eight weeks after the initial submission date left students with two weeks to revise their work after they learn their results, which is very short notice given that candidates on the course are generally full-time professionals.

Opportunity has also been taken to make a number of factual corrections to the submission requirements for assignments.