

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 20/11/15**

**Title of Programme**

MPhil Russian and East European Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to core course paper

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2015**

**For first examination from 2015-16 (Qualifying Examination)**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

**Detail of change**

The regulations made by the Russian and East European Studies Management Committee are as follows:

*First year examinations*

*There will be three compulsory papers to be taken at the end of the first year of the course.*

1. An examination paper on *History of Russia, the USSR and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century*~~*Twentieth Century Russian, Soviet and East European History.*~~
2. An examination paper on *Contemporary Russian and East European Studies Part 1.*
3. An examination paper on *Contemporary Russian and East European Studies*

*Part 2.*

**Explanatory Notes**

The core paper has already been advertised to students on course as 'History of Russia, the USSR and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century', so the change is to be made with immediate effect for 1<sup>st</sup> year MPhil students to bring the *Examination Regulations* in line.

Consideration of vested interests – All on course students were consulted regarding the proposed change and no students raised any concerns.