

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 behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (07/06/2019)

Master of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Amendment to require electronic submission of theses
2. Minor factual corrections to text

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mopicandcrimjust/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.10 as follows:

'Every candidate must pass a qualifying test by the end of the third term from the beginning of the course, which shall consist of the elements as specified in cl. 3-76 of the examination regulations for the M.Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice.'

2. Amend citation 1.11 as follows:

'Candidates who fail the qualifying test may be allowed to be reassessed, as specified in cl. 40 7 of the examination regulations for the M.Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice.'

3. Amend citation 1.12 as follows:

'67 (b) *Final examination (Part 2)*'

4. Amend citation 1.13 as follows:

Candidates shall follow a course of instruction in Empirical Research Methods, satisfy the examiners that they have completed to the required standard such tests or exercises in Research Methods as prescribed as part of such a course of instruction, and be examined by thesis which must not exceed 30,000 words and should not normally be less than 25,000 words. ~~Candidates are required to deliver two typewritten copies of the thesis to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon on Friday of Week Eight of the Trinity Term in which the examination is to be taken.~~ The thesis shall be submitted electronically by noon on Friday of Week 8 of the Trinity term in which the examination is taken. On submitting the thesis, candidates will also be required to submit an online declaration that the thesis is the candidate's own work.'

5. Delete citation reference 1.15:

~~'7. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.'~~

6. Amend citation 1.17 as follows:

'Candidates who fail, or withdraw from, either Qualitative Methods or Quantitative Analysis for Social Scientists may resubmit assessments in line with cl. 407 of the examination regulations for the MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice.'

7. Amend citation 1.19 as follows:

'Candidates who fail, or withdraw from, the M.Phil. thesis may resubmit the thesis ~~to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford,~~ by noon on Friday of Week 8 of the term following publication of their results. Such candidates who have completed successfully all or part of any of the other components may carry forward the marks gained for the successfully completed parts of the degree.'

Explanatory Notes