Title of programme
MSc in Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change:
An amendment to bring forward the submission deadline for Methods in Social Research portfolios from Week 2 to Week 0 of Trinity Term.

Effective date
From 1 October 2012

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2011 (for first examination in 2013)

Detail of change
1. P.737, l.45-46, delete 'no later than 12 noon on Tuesday of the second week of the Trinity Term of the course' and substitute 'no later than 12 noon on Tuesday of noughth week of the Trinity Term of the course'.

Explanatory Notes
The proposed change to the submission date (from Week 2 of Trinity Term to Week 0 of Trinity Term) will help focus the students' attention on finalising their Research Methods portfolios over the vacation, immediately after they have worked on their final, quantitative assessment in Hilary term and while the material is still fresh in their minds. It will also create more time for them to work on their dissertations in Trinity. The dissertation is the largest and most important piece of assessed work on the degree (accounting for 44% of the overall mark), and is due for submission on Friday of Week 6 in Trinity. The department feel that the students should be given more time to work on it in term, when they have regular contact with and support from their supervisors.