

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee by Chair's Action on 9 January 2020

Research Degrees in Education

Brief note about nature of change: Correction to previous *Gazette* notice (16/01/2020)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*: <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/rdegrineduc/>

Effective date

With immediate effect, for all students

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.34 as follows:

“(v) One fully developed methods chapter that documents how the research questions were addressed in practice **(for an articles-based thesis, the methods chapter should demonstrate how each of the article manuscripts contributes to the research questions),** ~~divided between the three or more article manuscripts for an integrated thesis),~~ and be of the standard to pass a doctoral examination, and reflects on how the initial research designs were refined or developed in the field.”

Explanatory Notes

Correction to a previous *Gazette* notice (16/01/2020) which introduced an articles-based thesis route for the DPhil Education. The text introduced in the 16/01/2020 notice is struck; new correct text is highlighted yellow.