

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

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General Regulations for Postgraduate Diplomas in Education

Brief note about nature of change: Remove the 'PGDip in Teacher Education' and 'PGDip in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching' from the regulations

Location of change

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

Effective date

From MT2020

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.1 as follows:

^{1.1}1. The Departmental Board of the Department of Education shall have power to grant ~~Postgraduate Diplomas in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching and~~ Postgraduate Diplomas in Education and Postgraduate Diplomas in Teaching English in University Settings ~~and~~ ~~Postgraduate Diplomas in Teacher Education~~ to candidates who have satisfied the conditions prescribed in this section and any further conditions which the committee may prescribe by regulation.

Explanatory Notes

Currently, candidates are first admitted to a non-matriculate Postgraduate Diploma in either 'Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching' (ALLT) or 'Teacher Education', and then matriculate for the final year only. Structural changes to both programmes are made so that students matriculate at the beginning of their programme, and are admitted directly for the

relevant MSc. Therefore, the PGDips are to be discontinued.

Please see separate notices in this edition of the Gazette for the discontinuation of the regulations for the 'Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching' and 'Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher Education'.