

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved at the meeting of Quality Assurance Committee (29/04/2019) and by Education Committee**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher Education (Part-time)**

**Brief note about nature of change:** Discontinue the 'Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher Education (Part-time)' regulations

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**Regulation to apply until MT 2020**

**Detail of change**

**1. Strike entire regulation:**

**~~Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher Education (Part-Time)~~**

~~1. Every candidate must follow for three terms a part-time course of instruction in Teacher Education approved by the Academic Committee of the Department of Education.~~

~~2. All candidates on the course will be required to complete three summatively assessed units of study and one formatively assessed residential unit.~~

~~3. The Postgraduate Diploma shall be examined by means of three assignments relating to the content of each of the three units. Assignments one and two must be between 4,000 and 5,000 words in length, and assignment three must be a maximum of 10,000 words in length. All word counts include tables, charts and diagrams and assignments must be written in accordance with guidance given in the unit. Assignments one and two must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Higher Degrees WebLearn site by no later than noon on Monday of Week 1 of Hilary and Trinity terms respectively. Assignment three must~~

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~~4. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in an assignment will be permitted to resubmit on one occasion only. The deadline for resubmission of assignments one and two will be noon on the Monday falling 8 weeks after the initial submission date, following the term in which the unit is taken. The deadline for resubmission of assignment three will be noon on Monday of week 1 of Hilary term in the following academic year.~~

### **Explanatory Notes**

Currently students are first admitted to a non-matriculated PGDip in Teacher Education and then matriculate for the final year only. A structural change to the programme is made so that students matriculate at the beginning of their programme, admitted directly for the MSc in Teacher Education. Therefore, the PGDip in Teacher Education is to be discontinued.

See separate notice in this edition of the *Gazette* for the amendments to the regulations for the 'Master of Science in Coursework in Teacher Education'.