

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

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### Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (25/02/2020)

### Preliminary Examination in Human Sciences

**Brief note about nature of change:** Correction to re-sit arrangements

#### Location of change

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

#### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2020**

**For first examination from 2020-21**

#### Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.4 as follows:

**1.4** Provided that a candidate ~~who~~ has passed in ~~two~~ three (or more) subjects but failed in the other subject (or subjects) may offer at a subsequent examination the subjects (or subject) in which ~~he or she has~~ they have failed. Candidates who pass in one or two subjects only will be required to re-sit all five subjects at a subsequent examination.

#### Explanatory Notes

The re-sit arrangements are currently not following University policy:

For candidates who fail the First Public Examination at their first attempt and pass fewer than 50% of the examination papers, University regulations provide for these candidates to re-sit the whole examination on one further occasion, at the earliest available opportunity. Candidates who fail the examination but who pass at least 50% of the papers are only required to re-sit the papers they have failed, at the earliest available opportunity. (*Policy and Guidance for Undergraduate Learning and Teaching, section 7.47*)

The re-sit arrangements in the regulations are therefore to be corrected.