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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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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/](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](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/peinhumascie/administratorview/))
The re-sit arrangements in the regulations are therefore to be corrected.