

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of the Teaching Audit Committee on 20/09/16

Title of Programme

MPhil Latin American Studies

Brief note about nature of change: change to thesis title submission deadline

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination (Qualifying Exam) from 2016-17

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

Detail of change

Year 1:

1. In the first year, candidates for the M.Phil. in Latin American Studies will:
 - (a) Follow for three terms a course of instruction in the M.Sc in Latin American Studies with the exception of the extended essay. Candidates will present three qualifying examinations, each of which also count for 16.6 per cent of the final degree mark.
 - (b) Undertake a series of assignments and/or unseen written examinations in Research Methods for Area Studies as specified by the teaching committee for the M.Phil in Latin American Studies. The forms of assessment, and the dates and times of submission, where applicable, will be notified to students by not later than Friday of

Week 0 of Michaelmas Full Term. Students must pass all these assessments but the marks will not count toward the final degree mark.

(c) Develop a thesis topic, which will be the subject of fieldwork in the long vacation between the first and second year. A draft title for the thesis must be submitted for approval by the Latin American Centre Management Committee by 12:00 noon on the Friday of Week ~~20~~ of Hilary Term.

Explanatory Notes

Change to deadline for submission of thesis title, as prompted by student feedback.