

**Education Committee**

**Approved on behalf of Examinations Panel by chair's action on 27 June 2016**

**General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination**

**Brief note about nature of change:** Amendments to increase clarity and consistency in the regulations for resitting the First and Second Public Examination

**Effective date**

With immediate effect

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2015, General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination, Part 3 First Public Examination and Part 4 Second Public Examination

**Detail of change**

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/grttfasecopublexam/>

**Part 3 First Public Examination**

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<sup>1.212</sup>~~3.12. No person whose name has been placed in any Results List issued by Moderators shall be admitted again as a candidate in the same Honours Examination.~~

<sup>1.213</sup>*Passing the First Public Examination*

<sup>1.214</sup>3.13. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the First Public Examination if he or she has satisfied the Moderators in any one of the parts of the examination as set out in [Table 1](#), [Table 2](#), and [Table 3](#)

<sup>1.215</sup>3.14. Any person who has satisfied the Moderators in Part I of the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine shall be deemed to have

passed the First Public Examination.

<sup>1.216</sup>3.15.

<sup>1.217</sup>(1) A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in his or her initial examination for the First Public Examination shall be permitted to re-enter for the examination on one further occasion in accordance with the special regulations governing re-sits in the programme concerned.

<sup>1.218</sup>(2) A further exceptional opportunity to re-sit the examination at the next opportunity shall require application to and approval on behalf of the Education Committee.

<sup>1.219</sup>(3) A candidate who passes the First Public Examination whether at the first attempt or after re-sitting the examination shall be deemed to have reached the University's threshold standard for embarking on the Final Honour School.

#### **Part 4 Second Public Examination**

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<sup>1.357</sup>4.13. No person whose name has been ~~placed in any Results List and~~ recorded as achieving a classified result by the Public Examiners (other than a candidate who has been declared to have deserved Honours under the Regulations for the Conduct of Examinations) shall be admitted again as a candidate in the same Final Honour School, but this regulation shall not affect the regulations concerning the Final Honour Schools of Modern Languages and Oriental Studies which enable candidates under certain conditions to offer themselves again in the same School. A person who does not achieve a classified result at the first attempt may be admitted again as a candidate in the same Final Honour School on one further occasion.

**Explanatory Notes** Queries have been raised regarding some lack of clarity and consistency in the General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination, regarding the regulations for resits. Amendments have been made for clarity, without changing the current regulations.