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

### Title of programme
MSc in Sociology

### Brief note about nature of change:
Addition of details of the bridging programme for candidates registered on the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme.

### Effective date
From October 2013

### Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2013

### Detail of change

1. P.775, after l.21, insert

   ‘Oxford 1+1 MBA programme

Candidates registered on the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme will follow an additional two or three month bridging programme at the end of their third term of the combined programme.

Each candidate will be appointed an academic advisor from the Saïd Business School to plan an individual course of study which will include as a minimum, the following three compulsory elements:

1. Attendance of one of the summer elective programmes offered for the Master of Business Administration to be published by the MBA Director before the first
Monday of the preceding term. Candidates would be required to undertake all assessments and receive feedback, but would not obtain credit towards the MBA. Candidates are not permitted to subsequently undertake the same elective as part of the MBA programme the following year.

(ii) A formatively assessed assignment of no more than 5,000 words (including all prefatory matter and appendices) supervised by the Saïd Business School academic advisor, which will relate the Master’s degree learning to an appropriate area of the MBA programme. Candidates would also be required to present a work plan related to this assignment to the 1+1 programme class.

(iii) Attendance of the MBA pre-course as described in the joining instructions for the MBA class, unless granted exemption by the MBA Committee on the grounds of prior formal study or work experience.’.

**Explanatory Notes**

The above regulations introduce the details and requirements of the bridging programme for candidates on the 1+1 programme.