

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of TAC on 02/06/17 and by Education Committee on 05/07/17

Title of Programme

MSc Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition

Brief note about nature of change: change to number of taught modules and removal of part-time

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcialasecolangacqu/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.2 as follows:

‘2. The course shall consist of ~~eight~~ six taught modules and a dissertation.’

2. Amend citation reference 1.3 as follows:

‘3. An electronic copy of each of the ~~four~~ three Michaelmas Term assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Department of Education's Higher Degrees WebLearn site no later than noon on the Friday of Week 0 Hilary Term, and an electronic copy of each of the ~~four~~ three Hilary Term assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Department of Education's Higher Degrees WebLearn site no later than noon on the Friday of Week 0 of Trinity Term. ~~Part-time students must submit assignments for two modules on each of these occasions over a period of two years.~~’

3. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

~~'5. Two soft bound, word processed or printed copies of the dissertation must be delivered to the Chair of the Examiners, M.Sc. in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, OX2 6PY not later than noon on the last Friday of August of the year in which the final Module examination has been taken. These copies should be anonymous except for the candidate number and must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Candidates will also be required to submit aAn electronic copy of the dissertation must be uploaded to the Department of Education's Higher Degrees Web!Learn site by noon on the last Friday of August of the year in which the final Module examination has been taken. This copy should be anonymous except for the candidate number. The dissertation must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Candidates will also be required to submit a hardbound copy of the dissertation to the Department of Education no later than one week after submission of the electronic copy. The hardbound copy of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination shall be retained by the department for deposit in the departmental library. same day and to submit a hardbound copy of the dissertation to the Department of Education no later than one week after submission of the softbound copies to the Examination Schools. The hard bound copy of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination shall be retained by the department for deposit in the departmental library.'~~

Explanatory Notes

The changes are to reduce the number of taught modules from 8 to 6, bringing requirements more in line with other MSc programmes in the department, and to remove the provision for students to take the programme on a part-time basis.