

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

MSc Latin American Studies

Brief note about nature of change: change to assessment title

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

‘(b) Submit an ~~extended essay~~ dissertation, not exceeding 10,000 words, including footnotes and appendices. A draft title for the ~~extended essay~~ dissertation must be submitted for approval by the Latin American Centre Management Committee by 12:00 noon on the Friday of Week 2 of the Hilary Term preceding the written examination. Two typewritten copies of the ~~extended essay~~ dissertation must be delivered to the Examination Schools, addressed to the Chair of Examiners for the M.Sc in Latin American Studies, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by 12:00 noon on the Monday of Week 5 of Trinity Term in the calendar year in which the examination is taken.’

2. Amend citation reference 1.6 as follows:

‘(c) Candidates may also be required to present themselves for an oral examination if requested to do so by the examiners. The oral examination may focus on the

candidate's examination papers, ~~extended essay~~dissertation, or both.'

3. Amend citation reference 1.8 as follows:

'3. Candidates shall be deemed to have passed the examination if they have passed all examination papers and the ~~extended essay~~dissertation.'

4. Amend citation reference 1.9 as follows:

'4. Candidates must achieve marks of 50 or above in all four components to pass the examination. Candidates who achieve marks below 50 in any component will be permitted to retake the paper/resubmit the ~~extended essay~~ dissertation on one further occasion only, in Trinity term one year after the first attempt.'

Explanatory Notes

Change to title of assessment from 'extended essay' to 'dissertation'