

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved on behalf of TAC on 08/11/17 and by Education Committee on 08/11/17**

**Title of Programme**

Postgraduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation (Part-Time)

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to programme length

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/pdisai-p-time/studentview/> as amended by the Gazette of 18/09/17

**Effective date**

**2017-18, for students starting the programme from 01.01.18**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

'5. If, for good cause, a student is temporarily unable to carry out their studies, the Diploma Programme Director(s) concerned may grant him or her a request for a temporary suspension of status, for not less than ~~three~~ one and not more than twelve months at any one time. Applications for suspension of status should be made to the Diploma Programme Director(s) concerned, c/o the relevant Graduate Studies Assistant; and will require additional approval from the Director of Graduate Studies. The Programme Director shall grant no more than twelve months of suspension in this way to students following the twelve month version of the programme, and no more than twenty-four months of suspension for students following the twenty-four month version of the programme ~~No student may be granted more than twelve months' suspension of status in this way by the Diploma Director.~~

2. Amend citation reference 1.6 as follows:

'1. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in Strategy and Innovation for

either for at least twelve months and not more than ~~fourteen~~ twenty-four months, or  
for at least twenty-four months and not more than ~~twenty-six~~ forty-eight months.  
Candidates must complete:’

**Explanatory Notes**

Change to programme length to allow for re-sits and minor housekeeping changes.