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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee

Research Degrees in the Oxford Internet Institute

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of the DPhil in Social Data Science (full-time and part-time) for students starting from MT2019.

Location of change In *Examination Regulations 2018*, http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rdtoxfointeinst/

Effective date **For students starting from MT 2019** **For first (qualifying) examination from 2019-20**

Detail of change
 	
    1. Amend citation 1.2 as follows:
 	
'The DPhil in Information, Communication and Social Sciences <u>and the DPhil in Social Data Science</u> shall be under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Oxford Internet Institute.'
 	
    2. Amend citation 1.4 as follows:
 	
'The DPhil programme<u>s</u> shall be offered on a full-time and part-time basis. Full-time students are required to meet the residence requirements set out in §6 of the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Part-time students are required to meet the following attendance requirements for their period of part-time study: attendance for a minimum of 30 days of university-based work each year, normally coinciding with the full terms of the academic year, to be arranged with the agreement of their supervisor, for the period that their names remain on the Register of Graduate Students unless individually dispensed by the Graduate Studies Committee. During a student's probationary period the attendance arrangements must take account of relevant induction and training events

scheduled by the department.'

    3. Amend citation 1.8 as follows:

'Students <u>studying Information, Communication and Social Sciences</u> shall attend and satisfactorily complete with a mark of 50 or higher:'

    4. Introduce a new citation under 1.10 and before 1.11 as follows:

'<u>Students studying Social Data Science shall attend and satisfactorily complete with a passing mark of 50 or higher such courses or classes as directed by the Social Data Science Graduate Studies Committee.</u>'

Explanatory Notes

Introduction of the DPhil in Social Data Science (full-time and part-time) into the Research Degrees in OII for students starting from MT2019.