

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 4 March 2017

Title of Programme

Doctoral Training Programme in Science and Engineering in Arts, Heritage and Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: removal of requirement for students to be granted Recognised Student status

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/dtpsaeia-heriandarch/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

Detail of change

Amend citation reference. 1.7 as follows (deleted text struck through):

‘(a) Students admitted to the centre for doctoral training with the intent to pursue a research project based at the University of Oxford, will be registered in the first year of the doctoral training programme at University College London, where they will complete an MRes degree. ~~Students will also hold Recognised Student status at the University of Oxford for their first year of study.~~ Students are required to pass the MRes with a minimum mark of 60 in order to progress onto the second year of the doctoral training programme.’

Explanatory Notes

The change removes a requirement for students on the SEAHA CDT programme to be granted Recognised Student status at Oxford during year 1 of the programme while they complete the MRes at UCL. Students will instead be granted Department Visiting Student status which will give them the necessary access to Oxford.

The change in status will have no impact on the formal application process for the main SEAHA programme. Recognised Student Status is not advertised in any marketing materials, so there are no CMA implications/vested interests.