

**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 Quality Assurance Committee (11/12/2018)**

**Master of Science by Coursework in Learning and Teaching**

**Brief note about nature of change:** Deletion of the final outcome rule for Distinction

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcilearandteac/studentview/>

**Effective date**

**With immediate effect, for all students on course.**

**Detail of change**

1. Delete citation 1.16 as follows:

~~9. The award of Distinction within the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching is normally reserved for those candidates who receive distinction marks for both the assignment submitted for Part II of the examination, and for the final research and development project report. The examiners may also award a distinction on occasion to a candidate who has achieved a high pass for Part II of the examination, and an appropriately high distinction in Part III of the examination.~~

2. Amend citation 1.17 as follows:

~~10. 9.~~ Candidates may also be examined orally on their final research and development project.

3. Amend citation 1.18 as follows:

~~11. 10.~~ Candidates who successfully complete Parts I and II of the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching (or who are exempt from Part I and successfully complete Part II) and who choose not to continue with their programme of study may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching. Candidates who successfully complete Parts I and II of

the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching (or who are exempt from Part I and successfully complete Part II) and receive a fail mark for Part III, either at the time of the original submission (and do not wish to re-sit) or after re-submission, may apply to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching.

**Explanatory Notes**

Deletion of the final outcome rule for Distinction.