### Title of Programme

MSc Migration Studies

### Brief note about nature of change

minor amendment to assessment

### Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016
For first examination from 2016-17

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2015*

### Detail of change

**IV Methods in Social Research**

9. Each student must display an understanding of research methods relevant to migration studies, which will be assessed by satisfactory completion of a course of practical work. This paper will cover (i) participant observation, in-depth interviewing, archival research, and qualitative data analysis; (ii) basic principles of statistical inference, and statistical models for the analysis of quantitative social science data; (iii) methods of data collection, including questionnaire design, interviewing and coding; and (iv) basic principles of statistical modelling in the social sciences.

10. Assessment of this paper shall take the form of three-two pieces of coursework,
written during Michaelmas Term and Hilary Term. Candidates shall submit a portfolio consisting of copies of all coursework to the Examination Schools no later than 12 noon on Tuesday of noughtth week of the Trinity Term of the course, accompanied by a statement that the coursework is the candidate’s own work except where otherwise indicated.

Explanatory Notes

Change to reduce number of assignments in the Research Methods Portfolio from 3 to 2.