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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 27 February 2015

Title of Programme

MSc Environmental Change and Management

Brief note about nature of change: minor text revision

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2015

For first examination from 2015-16

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

Detail of change

1. P649, l39 – P650, l14:

1. The Social Sciences Divisional Board shall elect for the supervision of the course a Standing Committee. The Course Director will be responsible to the Standing Committee.

2. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in Environmental Change and Management for at least three terms, and will, when entering for the examination be required to produce a certificate from the Course Director to this effect.

3. The examination will consist of:

(i) a written examination of three papers on the syllabus described in the schedule:

(ii) a dissertation on a subject selected in consultation with the supervisor and

Course Director and approved by the ~~Standing Committee~~Course and Academic Directors.

(iii) two assessed essays based on Elective courses.

4. Candidates must submit to the Course Director by the end of the Hilary Term in the year in which they enter the examination, the title and a brief statement of the form and scope of their dissertation, together with the name of a person who has agreed to act as their supervisor during preparation of the dissertation.

5. The dissertation shall be of a maximum of 15,000 words and accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 150 words. The maximum word count shall include footnotes, but exclude ~~footnotes,~~ appendices, references and the abstract. The detailed format and specification of the dissertation shall be approved by the Standing Committee, and be published in the course handbook.

Explanatory Notes

Minor text revision, and change to dissertation word count to include footnotes