

MST IHRL

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Continuing Education Board

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MSt International Human Rights Law

Brief note about nature of change: Changes to presentation of assessment to allow more detail on transcript; introduction of requirement to submit dissertation by electronic means as well as hard copy; other minor changes

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2015

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2014

Detail of change

Pages 576 to 577

Delete from line 39 on p 576 to line 27 on p 577 and insert:

1. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in International Human Rights Law. The course will be taken on a part-time basis over six terms. .
2. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:
 - (a) i) Attendance at classes;
 - ii) participation in all parts of the course to the satisfaction of the Course Director;
 - iii) participation in (electronic) group discussions as prescribed in the course

conventions;

- (b) Six assignments, each of not more than 2,000 words, on the subject of The Fundamentals of International Human Rights Law;
- (c) Four written examinations, each of three hours duration, to include two papers from each of:
 - i) Implementation and Development of International Human Rights Law
 - ii) Populations at Risk

Papers taken are to be chosen from a list in the handbook to be published by the first week of Michaelmas Term each year.

- (d) Preparatory work associated with the dissertation consisting of a proposal of not more than 1,500 words. This is formative only and does not contribute to the final mark.
- (e) A dissertation of not more than 12,000 words on a topic selected by the student in consultation with the supervisor and agreed by any two of the Examiners.

The assignments under 2 (b) and the dissertation under 2 (e) will be submitted to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA, for receipt by such date as the examiners shall determine and shall notify the candidates and tutors. The dissertation shall be submitted in hard copy and in digital copy.

- 3. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of study at the discretion of the examiners.
- 4. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.
- 5. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the written assignments under 2(b), the examinations under 2 (c) or the dissertation under 2(e) may be permitted to resubmit work in respect of the part or parts of the examination which they have failed on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the original failure.

Explanatory Notes

