

## 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 (25/10/2019)  
and on behalf of Education Committee (27/02/2020)

Honour School of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

**Brief note about nature of change:** Amendments to Schedule

#### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/hsop-poliandecon/administratorview/>

#### Effective date

**For students starting the FHS from MT 2019**

**For first final examination from 2020-21**

#### Detail of change

##### 1. Amend text as follows:

<sup>1.142</sup>214. *International Relations*

<sup>1.143</sup>~~The primary topics will be: the competing approaches to the study of international relations; global governance and the world economy; and global governance and security. Other topics will include: international law; regional organizations; economic integration; globalization; ethnic, national, and cultural sources of insecurity; power, interdependence, and dependency. Candidates will be required to illustrate their answers with contemporary or historical material. They will be expected to know the major developments in international affairs from 1990 onwards, and to cite these wherever appropriate. They may also be given the opportunity to show knowledge of earlier developments; but questions referring specifically to events before 1990 will not be set.~~

The topics covered in this paper will include classical and critical approaches to the study of international relations; international law; power; postcolonialism and Empire; globalisation, global governance and international co-operation; theories of war and peace, and the domestic determinants of foreign policy; international organisations and security; ethnic, national, and cultural sources of conflict. Candidates will be required to illustrate their answers with contemporary or historical material. They will be expected to know the major developments in international affairs from 1990 onwards, and to cite these wherever appropriate. They may also be given the opportunity to show knowledge of earlier developments; but questions referring specifically to events before 1990 will not be set.

### **Explanatory Notes**

Revisions to syllabus for subject 214 to update the paper rubric in line with the contents of the current Reading list, and make changes to diversify the curriculum through the introduction of new topics and readings.