

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved at the meeting of Quality Assurance Committee (14/10/2019) and by Education Committee**

**Executive Master of Business Administration (Part-time)**

**Brief note about nature of change:**

1. Extension of the programme durations of the September and January intakes
2. Re-balancing of core and elective courses

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from September 2020**

**For first examination from 2021-22**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.11 as follows:

~~1.11~~ 1. Part-time students for the Degree of Master of Business Administration shall in each case be required to pursue their course of study over an elapsed time of 21 months. Part-time students for the Degree of Master of Business Administration admitted in September shall be required to pursue their course of study for 26 months and part-time students for the Degree of Master of Business Administration admitted in January shall be required to pursue their course of study for 23 months. Part-time students shall not be required to keep statutory residence but must attend for such instruction and undertake such supervised coursework as the EMBA committee shall require. The part-time MBA Director shall keep a register of attendance of part-time students. No student shall be granted leave to supplicate unless the register shows satisfactory attendance by him or her.

2. Amend citation 1.29 as follows:

~~1.29~~ 5. Candidates taking the course on a part time basis must follow for not less than 21 months a course of instruction in Management Studies. Part-time candidates must follow a course of instruction in Management Studies and Candidates must complete components (a) to (g) below:

3. Amend citation 1.30 as follows:

~~1.30~~ (a) all ~~eight~~ ten courses from the Schedule;

4. Amend citation 1.31 as follows:

~~1.31~~ (b) ~~six~~ four electives, a maximum of two of which can be completed by taking equivalent (up to four) 'half' electives. The list of electives will be published by the Director of the part-time MBA not later than the first day of the first module of the second year of the programme;

5. Add text under citation 1.51 as follows:

~~1.51~~ (h) Marketing

(i) Government and Ethics

(j) Negotiation

### **Explanatory Notes**

An extension of the programme durations of the September and January intake is proposed in order to align electives for both intakes and create a joint elective offering. Creating a joint elective offering will give students a wider choice of electives, and an increased ability to plan their electives across the two years of the programme.

A re-balancing of core and option courses is made to facilitate the introduction of two new core courses to the curriculum: 'Government and Ethics' and 'Negotiation'.