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

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/emofbusiadmi/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:
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’.