

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (10/02/2020)

Research Degrees in the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the department's milestone deadlines

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/rditosogandareastud/>

Effective date

For all students on course

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.2 as follows:

1.2 Applications for Transfer of Status should normally be submitted to the Graduate Studies Committee of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies no later ~~than the end of week 4 of the third~~ than the end of week four of the fourth term after admission. Any student who does not submit an application for Transfer of Status by the end of their fourth term will be required to apply for deferral of Transfer of Status.

2. Amend citation 1.13 as follows:

1.13 Application for Confirmation of DPhil status should normally be made no later ~~than the end of week 4 in the seventh term from admission as a research student, but not normally~~ than the end of week 4 of the ninth term. Any student who does not submit an application for Confirmation of DPhil status by the end of their ninth term will be required to apply for deferral of Confirmation of Status.

Explanatory Notes

Amendment to the department's milestone deadlines. The previous deadlines proved to be unmanageable as they did not give students time to present their best work, led to a number of extension requests, and caused confusion between department and divisional

deadlines.