

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

Title of Programme

Honour School of Economics and Management

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of the requirement to take core Economics papers in the first year of the FHS; the introduction of appropriate prerequisites for Economics options taken in the second year of the FHS.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsoeconandmana/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting the FHS from 2019-20

For first FHS examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

1. Delete the 'A' immediately above citation 1.1
2. Delete citations 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7
3. Delete the 'B' immediately above citation 1.8
4. Delete citations 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19.
5. Insert the following text at the beginning of the regulations:

'1. The examination in this school shall be under the supervision of the Social Sciences Board, which shall appoint a standing committee to make regulations concerning it, subject always to the subsequent clauses of this sub-section.'

2. No candidate shall be admitted to examination in this school unless they have either

passed or been exempted from the First Public Examination.

3. All candidates will be required to take *eight* subjects in all.

4. Candidates shall be required to offer at least two subjects from Schedule A and at least two subjects from Schedule B.

5. Any candidate may offer a thesis instead of one of the subjects from Schedule A or B.

6. On entering their name for the examination by the date prescribed, each candidate must give notice to the Registrar of the papers being offered.

7. Candidates are permitted the use of one hand-held pocket calculator from a list of permitted calculators published by the Department of Economics on its Undergraduate website, which will be updated annually in the week prior to the first full week of Michaelmas Term.'

6. Amend citation 1.20 as follows:

'8. Depending on the availability of teaching resources, not all Management Options will be available in any particular year.'

7. Insert the following text under citation 1.20:

'9. Economics subjects 300, 301, 302, and 311 must be studied in the first year of the candidate's enrolment for the Honour School. The rest of the subjects may only be studied in the second year of the candidate's enrolment for the Honour School.

Details of the choices available for the second year of the Honour School will be announced at the Economics Department's 'Options Fair' at the beginning of the fourth week of the first Hilary Full Term of candidates' work for the Honour School, and will be posted on the Department's undergraduate website at the same time.

8. Delete citation 1.22

9. Amend citation 1.42 as follows:

'Subjects (1) to (429) are as specified in the Honour School of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. Most Special Subjects may only be offered in combination with one or more of 300, 301, and 302. More than one Special Subject (under 9) may be offered.'

10. Delete citations 1.43, 1.44, 1.45, 1.46, 1.47, 1.48, 1.49, 1.50, 1.51, 1.52, 1.53, 1.54

11. Insert the following text under citation 1.42:

'(1) Quantitative Economics

(2) Macroeconomics

(3) Microeconomics

(4) Money and Banking

(5) Economics of Developing Countries

(6) Development of World Economy since 1800

(7) Econometrics

(8) Game Theory

(9) Special Subjects in Economics'

12. Amend citation 1.55 as follows:

'(vi)-Thesis'

Explanatory Notes

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