Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme
MPhil in Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Additional amendments to previously submitted changes in regulations – changes to the titles of five option papers

Effective date
From 1 October 2012

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2011

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<th>Detail of change</th>
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<td>1. <strong>P.509 l.42, after</strong> 'submit a thesis.*' <strong>insert</strong></td>
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<td>'Candidates must take at least one starred (*) paper (advanced core subject) and at least one non-starred paper (field subject).’</td>
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<td>2. <strong>P.510 delete ll.9 – 33 and substitute:</strong></td>
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<td>'Second year papers for the M.Phil. in Economics'</td>
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Second year papers are normally available in the following subject areas:
1. Advanced Macroeconomics 1*
2. Advanced Macroeconomics 2*
3. Advanced Microeconomics 1*
4. Advanced Microeconomics 2*
5. Advanced Econometrics 1*
6. Advanced Econometrics 2*
7. Advanced Econometrics 3*
8. Behavioural Economics
A descriptive list of second year papers for an academic year, together with their rubrics, will be published before the beginning of the year by the Department of Economics. Not all second year papers on the descriptive list may be available in that year. The definitive list of second year papers together with information on content and structure will be published in the MPhil Economics Handbook at the beginning of Michaelmas Term of the year in which the examination is to be taken.

For all Economics papers candidates are permitted the use of a hand-held pocket calculator from a list of permitted calculators, which will be updated annually in the week prior to the first full week of Michaelmas Term and published by the Department of Economics on its website.

Explanatory Notes

The above amendments are identical to those published in the gazette on Thursday 19th January 2012, which related to changes to the number of option papers candidates were required to take in the second year of the MPhil programme – the department has since requested that these amendments be amended in order to take into account the renaming of five option papers:

‘Econometric Theory’ to ‘Advanced Econometrics 1’
‘Micro Econometrics’ to ‘Advanced Econometrics 2’
‘Time Series Econometrics’ to ‘Advanced Econometrics 3’
‘International Trade 1: International Trade and the Location of Economic Activity’ to ‘International Trade 1’
‘International Trade 2: International Firms and Intra-industry Trade’ to ‘International Trade 2’

These changes have been requested in order to bring the econometrics options and international trade options in line with the naming conventions used for the macroeconomics and microeconomics options.