Annexe C

Changes to *Examination Regulations 2016*

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Medical Sciences Board

Approved: MSD Chair of GSC on 7th June 2016

Title of Programme / Examination: MSc in International Health & Tropical Medicine

Brief note about nature of change: i) addition of a new option module "Case Studies in Field Epidemiology" and ii) amend the text relating to the word count for the dissertation

Effective date: For students starting from MT 2016 (first examination HT 2017)

Location of change: *Examination Regulations 2015-16*
http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosbciihandtropmedi/administratorview/

Details of change:

1.4 4. Candidates will be examined in all of the following ways:

1.5 (i) A written examination paper relating to Paradigms and Tools for Global Health.

1.6 (ii) A written examination paper relating to Challenges and Change in International Health, and Global Health Research and Practice.

1.7 (iii) Two printed essays of 3,000-4,000 words each (excluding bibliography). The topic for each of the two essays must be selected from a choice of titles approved by the Organising Committee and based on the optional modules studied as set out in the Schedule.

1.8 (iv) A printed dissertation of not more than 10,000 words (excluding references, tables, figures, bibliography and appendices) on the research project as set out in the Schedule below. The research project and the subject of the dissertation must have been approved by the Organising Committee.

SCHEDULE

1.16 A. *Core Modules*

o 1.17 1. Paradigms and Tools for Global Health

2. Challenges and Change in International Health

3. Global Health Research and Practice

1.18 B. *Optional Modules*

o 1.19 1. Advanced Topics in Tropical Medicine

2. Vaccinology

3. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

4. International Development and Health

5. Health, Environment and Development

6. Case Studies in Field Epidemiology

Explanatory Notes

Addition of a new option module “Case Studies in Field Epidemiology”

Investigation of disease outbreaks is an important part of global health in resource limited contexts and fits well within the scope of our course in International Health and Tropical Medicine. An option which allows interested students to develop further skills in field epidemiology and outbreak investigation would be an important addition to the range of options the course offers.

The first cohort of students expressed interest in outbreaks and initial feedback regarding the prospect of such a module indicated the module would be very well received. Moreover, applications to the course regularly express interest in this area.

Amend the text relating to the word count for the dissertation

The current regulations do not contain a full list of articles excluded from the word count for the dissertation. The updated text adds references, tables and figures to the list.