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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme
MPhil Sociology and Demography

Brief note about nature of change: change of mode of assessment

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 [URL of regulation]
http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mojisocianddemo/studentview/

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2017
For first examination (qualifying examination) from 2017-18

Detail of change
Amend citation reference 1.19 as follows:

‘The theoretical foundation and practical implementation of the multilevel, actor-oriented life course approach in its application to demographic and sociological problems; the theoretical implications of life course designs; methods, design, and statistical techniques of life course research; key life course events (including births, deaths, migrations and relationship transitions); the role of the historical and geographical context for individual life courses; the role of kinship and network ties; and the role of human development (e.g. generalising the traditional demographic emphasis on period, cohort and age). Candidates shall submit research essay or reports as specified in the graduate studies handbook.’

Explanatory Notes
This is to change the mode of assessment of one module from assessed essay to unseen written examination.
Vested interests: All on-course students have been consulted and are content for the change to take place.