

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 07/11/17 and on behalf of Education Committee on 08/11/17

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/mopisocianddemo/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.