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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 27/04/18

Title of Programme
MSc Education

Brief note about nature of change: removal of references to hard copy submissions

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2017 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcourineduc/studentview/

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2018
For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.6 as follows:

‘6. Two soft bound, word-processed or printed copies of the dissertation must be delivered to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. Education, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford. An electronic copy of the dissertation must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Department of Education’s Higher Degrees WebLearn site, not later than noon on the second Friday in August in the year in which the written examination is taken. For part-time students, this will be during the second year of the course. This copy should be anonymous except for the candidate number, and accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate’s own work. Candidates are also required to upload an electronic copy of the dissertation by noon on the same day and to submit a hardbound copy of the work to the Department of Education no later than one week after submission of the soft bound copies. The hard bound copy of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination shall be retained by the department for...”
2. Remove citation reference 1.9 as follows:

‘9. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.’

Explanatory Notes

Changes to require online submission of the dissertation and to remove reference of distinction (as will now be included in the general regulations).