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

Social Sciences Board

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Title of programme
Geography preliminary examinations and Final Honour School of Geography

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to bring the first public examination in line with the newly established requirements of the Education Committee, and amendments to the FHS in Geography to bring the regulations in line with the changes to the structure of the FHS approved by the department in Michaelmas Term 2011.

Effective date
From 1 October 2012

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2011

Detail of change

1. **P. 119 delete ll.13-16 and substitute**
   ‘4. A candidate who fails in one or more subjects may offer that subject or subjects at one, and only one, subsequent examination. A candidate who fails in three or four subjects is required to re-sit all four papers. A candidate who fails to satisfy the practical requirements as outlined in section 2 will be allowed one opportunity to resubmit this work.’.

2. **P. 251 ll.30-32, delete ′, and the combined submitted work will be treated as the equivalent of one and a half further papers.’ and substitute ′.’.”

3. **P.252 l.33, delete ′, which will be combined and treated as equivalent to one and a**
Explanatory Notes

Clause 1 represents a change to the arrangements for re-sits for the preliminary examinations in Geography, in line with the revised EdC requirements concerning first public examinations. Clauses 2 and 3 are representative of the new FHS conventions that were approved by the department in Michaelmas Term 2011 – the change to the regulations was necessary as the new FHS contains a greater number of components than the previous FHS – aggregation of submitted work does not apply to the new format. Clauses 4 and 7 represent the removal of word limit and binding/presentation information, as the department specifies this information on the departmental website, therefore it was deemed unnecessary to include these clauses in the regulations. Clause 5 represents an agreed change to the word limit for fieldwork reports to bring the limit in line with that of other submitted work. Clause 6 represents a change in where students should be directed for further information – students are now directed to the departmental website for further information, as the format is easier to update than the course handbook.