

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 03/07/18

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in the Saïd Business School

Brief note about nature of change: changes to clarify requirements for integrated theses

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rdtsaïdbusischo/>

Effective date

With immediate effect

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.86 as follows:

‘4. Integrated Thesis (Three paper route)’

2. Amend citation reference 1.88 as follows:

‘A D.Phil. Thesis submitted under this rubric may include joint publications, providing that, aside from the candidate, none of the named co-authors is a student. Where a joint publication with another student is included, this must be in addition to the minimum of three academic papers required to be included in the D.Phil. thesis. Where joint publications are included, the supervisor must certify and all co-authors must certify in writing to the Director of Graduate Studies of the School that the majority of that work represents the work of the candidate.’

3. Amend citation reference 1.89 as follows:

‘CA candidates wishing to proceed in this manner must obtain permission from

his/her supervisor, the Director of Graduate Studies, and the D.Phil. Committee and must be approved at the time of confirmation for D.Phil. status. Evidence must be submitted at the time permission is sought that at least one of the three academic papers has been submitted to an identified journal, if not yet accepted or published.'

4. Amend citation reference 1.90 as follows:

'If, after ~~a petition is accepted~~ permission is granted, a candidate wishes to revert to a standard D.Phil. thesis format the candidate must ~~lodge a petition with~~ seek the approval of his/her supervisor, the School and D.Phil. Committee showing good cause for the change.'

Explanatory Notes

Changes to bring the regulations for integrated theses into line with University guidance. No issues of vested interests, as the changes are for clarification.